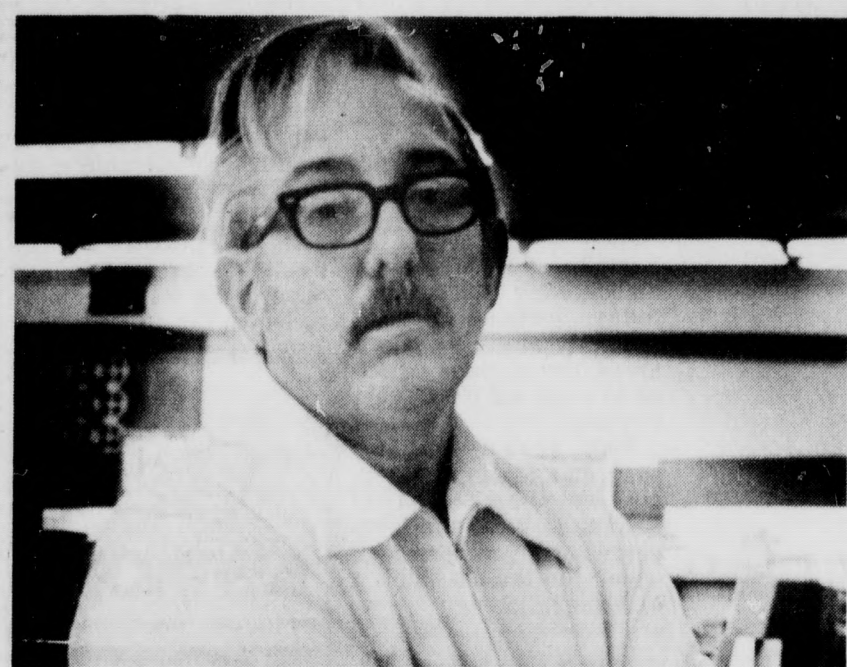


Weather
Showers likely in the valley today with decreasing showers tonight. Chance of rain likely Friday. Highs both days in the 50s. Livermore temperatures 36 to 55.



PAUL MOFFATT

Union won't take no for an answer

DUBLIN — "Why picket a family-owned store and not the non-union chain stores down the street?"

That's what the chartreuse sign says in the window of Drug City, Dublin's only family-owned pharmacy, located on Dublin Boulevard.

And that's what owner Paul Moffatt wants to know, as two employees of Retail Clerks Union, local 870, amble back and forth in front of his door with ON STRIKE picket signs.

Moffatt contends that his small staff is not on strike at all. A majority of the four part timers and three full-time employees have voted to get rid of the union, which has traditionally represented clerks in the Rexall franchise chain of which Drug City is a member.

A signed statement posted on the door of the shop says: "We, the employees, are not on strike. We, the employees, have no grievances. We, the employees, have elected not to be represented by any union at this time."

But the Retail Clerks Union, headquartered in Oakland, is not recognizing the shop's rejection of Local 870.

It was last June, says Moffatt, that he notified the union of his staff's intention to drop them. According to contract the union was supposed to be notified at least 60 days before the Oct. 1 expiration of their contract.

Some 55 businesses have been affected by the latest Alameda County Retail Clerks Union contract negotiated this fall. Most have signed their contracts. One holdout is the RX pharmacy on Second Street, Livermore, where in contrast to the Dublin situation there are four staff members picketing the store.

In Dublin, staff members are at work in defiance of the picket line set up by the union. The two hired picketers are not members of the retail clerks' union but were sent by that office. "It's a multi-hat job," explained one career picket, who said he has been working several strikes lately and was dressed for the outdoor job in thermal underwear and mittens.

Union president Paul Crockett was not available for comment, but the pickets said the union did not recognize the signed statement employees had written to reject the union.

According to Moffatt's information, the only way to get rid of the pickets will be to sign a new contract, binding through June, 1978, and then stage a union election during that time.

He has contacted the National Labor Relations Board, but was told the NLRB didn't get involved in disputes with businesses grossing under half a million dollars per year.

"I pay my taxes to the government, but they're not providing me with the same services as big business gets," the pharmacist observed.

"When I notified the union, they asked to talk with me. I gave them some dates I'd be available, but I didn't hear from them all fall.

In December, they came in with a contract and said, Sign or we'll picket. And they started picketing Dec. 20."

See 'Union,' pg. 2

Young vandals scare Springtown's elderly

LIVERMORE — The ugly monster of vandalism is flaring its nostrils once again, this time throwing fear in the senior citizen sections of Springtown.

A rash of incidents in the past few days, ranging from stolen holiday light bulbs, broken flagpoles, damaged golf carts and smeared chocolate candy on personal property, were reported by Springtown residents to The Times.

In all cases, the elderly victims asked their names not be used, fearing reprisal by youthful offenders who frequent their area.

"I'm at the end of my rope," said one homeowner who complained to City Manager Bill Parness about last night's theft of 51 Christmas light bulbs. "The day before, 10 were taken."

Stretching his hands wide, he told Parness, "I can give you a list that long ... they're like a bunch of rats coming in at night ... what are you going to do?"

"There isn't a great deal we can do," said Parness, shaking his head sympathetically and explaining to the white haired gentleman about the shortage of police manpower.

"Those things don't lend themselves to routine police prevention," Police Chief Ron Lindgren told The Times. "Kids don't do that in front of policemen."

"I wish I could give them a nice answer, but if we doubled the police force we wouldn't totally stop the vandalism," he added.

Yet the frustration continues.

One resident of Hollyhock Street complained someone took a joy ride in her pretty blue golf cart (the second time) Tuesday night, ripped the seats and dumped it in a nearby creek.

"The first time they took it," the woman told The Times, "they smeared chocolate all over it."

Several months ago the same woman answered a banging on her front door to find nobody there. The second time the banging came, moments later, the woman found a flag pole from one of the golf greens leaning against her home.

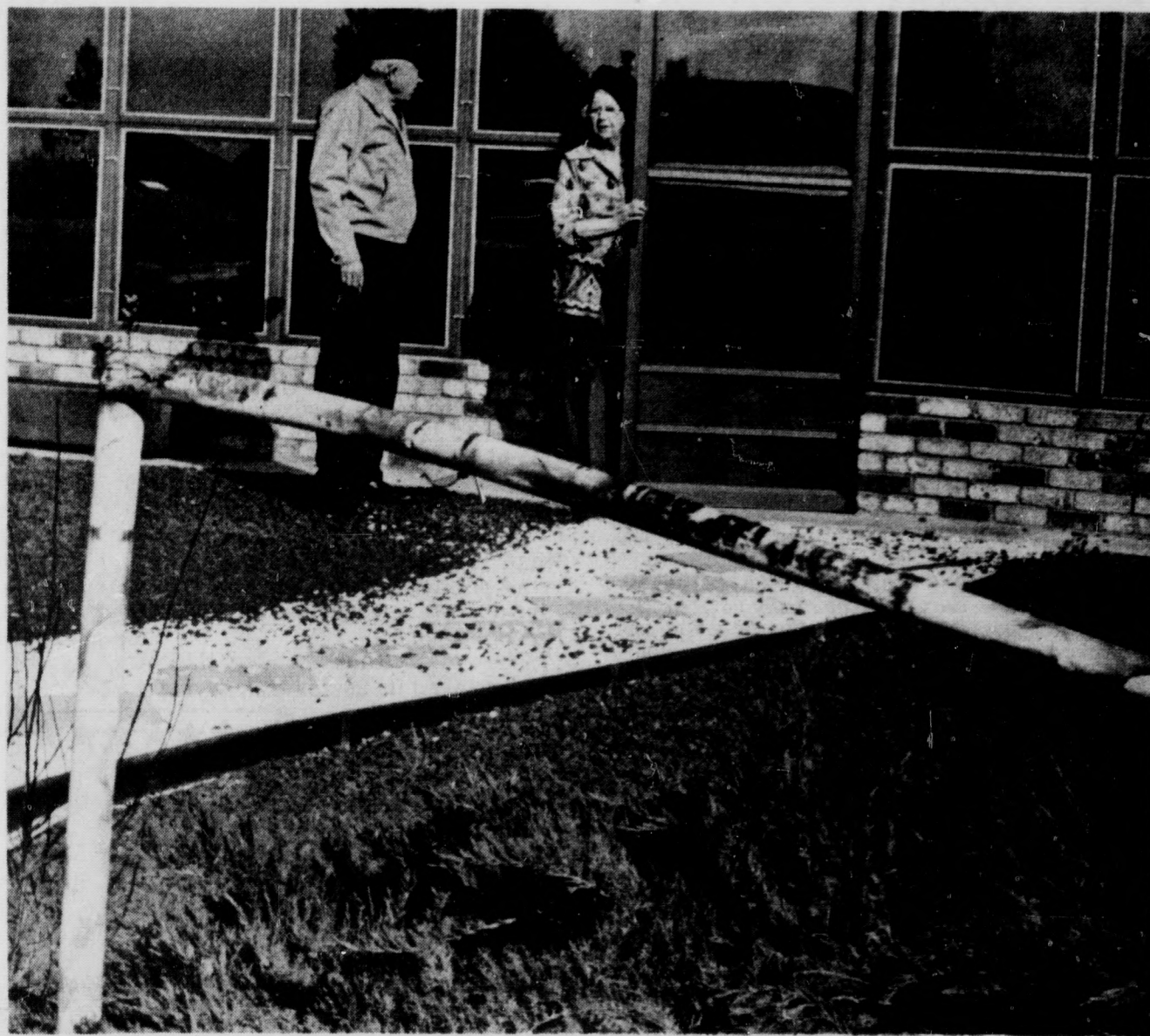
"Sometimes when the lights are out, I can look out at the sand trap and see the kids lined up, smoking," she said.

"It's the parents' fault," noted one man.

"We're afraid to do anything," said the woman with the golf cart. "Those kids will come back and do more damage."

She noted that older teenagers also get into the act, having seen a pair of teens enter a neighbor's garage recently and leaving when she confronted them.

See 'Vandals,' pg. 2



Springtown seniors are upset over vandalism, such as the toppled flagpole shown here.

Hookup ban spurs trio's lawsuit

PLEASANTON — A law suit motivated by the city's inability to provide sewer connections has received a Jan. 31 court date for a jury trial in Alameda County Superior Court.

Harold, Elsie and William Kolb, who own 24 acres on Foothill Road, entered into a mutual benefit district with larger property owners in the area in 1968. The agreement was to build an oversized sewer line into which later developers would pay as development occurred. The Kolbs would be recipients of some of the reimbursement money.

At the time of the agreement, Falendar Homes had an option on Kolb's property. Later the sewer freeze occurred and Falendar dropped its option on the Kolb parcel. Since the city is administrator of that 1968 mutual benefit district, the Kolbs feel the city has some responsibility in the matter and that's the reason for the suit.

City Attorney Ken Scheidig said the Kolbs' problem is with Valley Community Services District which runs the sewer plant where the Kolbs' sewer line terminates. VCSD, not Pleasanton, controls connections.

Falendar signed the 1972 sewer agreement affecting connection priorities into the VCSD plant and presumably was representing Kolb in that action since Falendar still had the option on the Kolb parcel, said Scheidig.

— by Neil Heilpern

VALLEY NEWS BRIEFS

Cleaver in Dublin

Eldridge Cleaver, one of the founders of the Black Panther Party, will speak at the 6 p.m. service of Valley Christian Center, Jan. 23, at the Little Theatre, Dublin High School.

Cleaver will share the experiences of his exile that led to his spiritual awakening. The public is invited to attend.

Area firm files suit

A London-based firm has been sued for \$41 million by a Danville company for allegedly swindling it out of \$25,000.

Lawyers for the Copperfield Corporation filed suit in Superior Court Tuesday against S.A. Pyrano, a Panamanian corporation which had allegedly agreed to finance the local company's effort to build and market helicopters.

William Gagen, lawyer for Copperfield Corp., said that company founded by two Danville men, William and Warren Orr, received nothing for \$25,000 in "front money" they were required to put up by S.A. Pyrano.

Gagen said that the Panamanian company is currently under investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with the Copperfield Corporation case and two similar incidents in Chicago and Hawaii.

The suit seeks \$40 million general damages and \$1 million punitive damages.

Housing unit must pay

The Pleasanton housing authority will have to pay \$8,131 in back social security payments to former employees.

PHA Executive Director Michael Parsons tried to get the housing authority off the hook in paying the payments which had been overlooked for a period prior to his coming to the housing authority. The snafu occurred when the housing authority went back to independent status after a year-long merger with the city government.

Parsons had high praise for Congressman Pete Stark's office which tried hard to convince the Social Security System to forgive the bureaucratic error. The housing authority will take the money out of the contingency fund and it won't cause any need for higher rents, said Parsons.

City ponders park

Livermore may be going after another large community park. Mayor Helen Tirsell has called a special meeting of the city council at noon today for an executive session to discuss "litigation regarding property acquisition."

City Manager Bill Parness told The Times the city is considering purchasing a 25 acre parcel west of Murrieta Blvd. and north of Stanley Blvd., known as the Woffell Property.

He said the city could apply for a 50-50 matching fund grant from the state to acquire the property.

No other details were available at press time.

Injured boy improves

An 11-year-old boy who fell 50 feet from a railroad trestle in Pleasanton Tuesday remains in critical but improving condition, hospital officials said yesterday.

Kirby Yarbrough of School Street was trying to climb the train trestle across Arroyo Del Valle near St. Johns Street about 3 Tuesday afternoon when he lost his grip and fell 50 feet to the ground.

Pleasanton firemen rushed Kirby to Valley Memorial Hospital, where he remains in critical condition with a broken leg and possible head and internal injuries.

Feds fund First St. alignment

LIVERMORE — The federal purse strings loosened this week and out poured more than \$1.5 million for this city's proposed realignment of First Street.

The announcement came Tuesday, when Rep. Fortney Stark said Livermore was one of three cities in his district to receive funding from the Public Works Employment Act of 1976, which passed over a presidential veto in July.

He said the \$1,538,400 grant would provide jobs for 386 people.

The program includes an overpass for First Street, improvement of the roadway and some realignment.

This will bring an immeasurable improvement in traffic circulation," said City Manager Bill Parness, who

noted another application for funding of a new city hall apparently did not meet with success.

Livermore filed the two applications in early November.

John Woodward, regional attorney for the Economic Development Administration's western regional office in Seattle, said money is earmarked for the first street project and there is "better than a 90 percent chance they will go through."

"Our area received substantial assistance because of our high unemployment rate," Stark said, but added that "much, much more is required before the unemployment problem is solved and the economy is healthy again."

Parness said he thought funding came for the First Street project and

not the city hall project because the First Street project "was more job active."

Parness told The Times he had not actually been contacted officially, but he planned to contact Stark's office to get more details. A representative in the public works department said that office was notified by phone Tuesday.

The funding legislation requires local governmental agencies to start work on the projects within 90 days of approval, or lose the funding.

"It is critically important to crank up the design machinery, get the specifications ready for bidding and awarding contracts," noted Parness. "That is a difficult time schedule."

— by Neil Heilpern

Job offer

More good news for rescued man

LIVERMORE — The accident that started out as a disaster is continuing to blossom into a heart-warming experience for Daniel O'Brien, a retired teacher who almost lost his life after falling into a drainage ditch two weeks ago in San Ramon.

A story in the Dec. 23 edition of The Times told of O'Brien's four-hour ordeal and his rescue after pas-

sers-by heard the furious barking of his pet poodle.

The red-haired, pink-cheeked Irishman declared later the chain of concern and kindness shown to him, by everyone from the anonymous youths who found him to the medics who took care of his serious injuries, made a "Christmas story of love."

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The Times continues this week with its look at news of the past year, and its relationship to events in 1977. Check for this special feature all week long.



Two suspects arrested in cow slaughtering case

PLEASANTON — Two Redwood City men were arrested Tuesday on suspicion of grand theft late Tuesday after sheriff's deputies found a freshly - slaughtered cow on a ranch near Koopmann Road.

Deputies George Little and Roberta Mello were patrolling Sunol Road about 9 p.m. Tuesday when they spotted a car parked off the roadway just north of Koopmann. While checking the unoccupied vehicle, they heard voices coming from a nearby corral.

Dep. Mello saw the legs of a cow sticking out through a fence. A carcass was found nearby, next to a shirt, jacket and loaded .22-caliber rifle apparently used to kill the animal.

Police received word of a man without a shirt exiting the Temple Bar in Sunol about two hours after the incident was discovered. Dep. Little caught up with the man on Niles Canyon Road, and arrested him after seeing his blood - stained hands and clothes.

The second suspect, also stained with blood, was captured a short distance from the scene, where he told officers his car had run out of gas.

Booked on suspicion of grand theft were Terry Keith, 22, and Peter Lee Kent, 23, both of Redwood City.

Search warrant leads to drug bust

DUBLIN — An 18-year-old Regio Drive resident was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of possessing marijuana for sale after deputies armed with a search warrant found a quantity of the drug in his home.

Deputies executed the search warrant at 11:45 Tuesday morning, uncovering 14 suspected Thai sticks, a concentrated form of marijuana.

Booked on suspicion of possessing marijuana with intent to sell was Dennis F. Graves, 18, of 11686 Regio Drive.

No injuries reported in train - car wreck

PLEASANTON — A Dublin man who drove his car onto railroad tracks while the crossing alarm sounded had his car demolished by a 28-car rail caravan traveling at 40 mph, police said.

Merlyn Knowles, 46, of Larkdale Avenue in Dublin told police he drove onto the tracks on Bernal near Pleasanton Avenue to see how far away the train was, and then realized he couldn't get out of its way.

Train engineer Russel Cassidy said his rig received little damage, but Knowles' 1968 Ford was totaled. No citations will be issued.

Valuables taken from Charlotte Way apartment

LIVERMORE — Burglars apparently entered an unlocked sliding glass door to enter a Charlotte Way apartment Tuesday and took \$330 in goods, police reported.

Joanne Marie Aquino told police that burglars took a Craig brand stereo with two speakers, McDonald turntable, jewelry and other valuables.

There are no suspects.

Valuables taken from car on Woodthrus Way

PLEASANTON — Burglars apparently opened a partially - closed hatch to a car parked on Woodthrus Way Sunday and took more than \$250 in goods, police said.

Kenneth Jack Waite told police he left the hatch to his Datsun 280-Z only partially closed. Missing items include an Polaroid SX-70 camera, Sears commercial sander, and an Oakland - San Francisco Bay Bridge commuter passbook.

There are no suspects.

—by Bill Cauble

Valley obituaries

Susan Wainwright

Mei-Ling Gee Wong

Susan Wainwright, a 16-year resident of Livermore, died yesterday. She was 80.

A New Mexico native, she is survived by her sisters, Josephine Parker and Madelon Andersen, both of Seattle, Wash., and sons Thomas of Livermore, James of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Gene of New Mexico. She also leaves 12 grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. tonight at Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave. in Livermore. Funeral mass will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at St. Michael's Church.

Contributions to the American Cancer Society will be appreciated.

Mei-Ling Gee Wong, a native of New Mexico, died in Livermore yesterday. She was 35.

She is survived by her husband, Robert L. Wong of Livermore, a daughter, Carolyn F. Wong of Livermore, her parents, Edward and Mary Gee of Los Angeles, two brothers, Henry Gee and Howard Gee, and a sister, Lillian Gee.

Friends are invited to funeral services today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Livermore Mortuary, 3070 East Ave. in Livermore, with the Rev. William Nebo officiating.

Burial will be in Rosehill Memorial Park in Los Angeles.

Needs a home

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But the Christmas story was just beginning. After reading the news story, senior correctional service officer Arthur Nissen at Santa Rita immediately called O'Brien to offer him a part - time teaching job at the jail.

The position will involve teaching male inmates basic subjects so they can get their high - school diplomas, and pays \$8 an hour. Having just decided to move into the Valley, O'Brien was hoping for just such a break and is now gathering his credentials together to apply for the job.

Meanwhile, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Zarbaugh invited the newcomer to Christmas dinner at their home. Never married, O'Brien has no family in the area and is staying temporarily at the Bethany Home in Liver-

more. Meeting the artistic Zarbaughs and sharing their gala Christmas dinner was a "wonderful experience," he reports.

Although still slowed down a bit by a broken arm, gashed face and other injuries, the indomitable O'Brien has been walking miles each day and reports he's made "a remarkable recovery" from his accident. Now he's beginning a search for a room in a house, with kitchen privileges, or a cottage where he and his heroic four - year - old dog can live quietly.

"He's a perfect gentleman," O'Brien says of his canine companion, named Darien after a poem by Keats.

He's hoping to find a new home as soon as possible, and may be contacted at the Bethany Home, 447 - 2191.

—by Pat Kennedy

Union flap

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A few customers, Moffatt says, don't know what the picketing is about and are afraid of violence if they cross the picket line, although neither picket has

been accosting anyone. Meanwhile, he'd like to get an injunction to prevent the picketing. But going to court could cost \$3,000 or more, a sum he can't afford to pay.

—by Pat Kennedy



Sidestreet Rag

The Jenkins brothers, of 516 Lorren Way, Livermore, were taking this piano home from the Nazarene Church for repairs. When Tim, 17,

stopped the truck to tighten the knots holding the old plunker down, Denny, 20, took the opportunity to practice on the ivory keys.

Sewer agency down the drain

Friday the Bay Area Sewage Services Agency (BASSA), which provided management services for the proposed 22-mile wastewater disposal pipeline, will go out of business.

The Bay Area's newest agency, BASSA is also the most short - lived. It was created in 1972 by Assemblyman John Knox, D-Richmond, to review sewage planning in the region and operate sewage treatment plants in emergencies.

This year, Knox decided BASSA had outlived its usefulness, saying it

should be merged with another regional agency such as the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG).

Attempts to accomplish that merger failed, but legislation to kill the agency entirely was successful.

Friday at 10 a.m., the BASSA executive committee will meet in the Claremont Hotel for the last time. Trustees will transfer the agency's remaining cash and fixed assets to the Alameda County auditor.

Dan Murphy, director of planning

and technical programs for the agency, was project director for the Livermore - Amador Valley Water Management Agency's wastewater disposal pipeline proposal.

Those Management services will be transferred to ABAG, to which much of BASSA's sewage planning powers had previously been given.

Those who believed the agency should be shut down contended that loss of power left BASSA with no useful function.

Rain, snow promised?

Storm clouds which tantalized Northern California Wednesday may — keep your fingers crossed — be the beginning of the delayed skiing season.

The California State Automobile Association said there's a good chance that snow depths will be sufficient for several ski resorts to open lifts "within 24 to 48 hours."

The association's report said that snow already had reached Shasta and was "working its way to the central Sierras, with one to two feet expected in the Donner Summit area before the storm" moves out.

The snow, which extended as far as Yosemite, could reach to Mammoth Mountain. Motorists were urged to be prepared for a "moderately storm day" today, because of gusty southerly winds in exposed areas. The storm is expected to taper off New Year's Eve day.

The storm, which snapped a 46-day dry spell, was welcomed by many Bay Area residents concerned about a shortage of water and the possibilities of water rationing.

The National Weather Service reported scattered light showers in the Bay Area, and motorists were advised to carry chains between Arcata and Redding where snow was sticking to the pavement.

Meteorologists credited a weakening protective high pressure area off the California coast for the rain and snow. The pressure pattern had kept Pacific storms from penetrating Northern California.

"We think the rain will be enough to wet things down, but it's not going to be significant for any of your water supplies yet," said chief meteorologist Arthur Gustafson. "The hopeful thing is that the high pressure pattern off the coast has broken up and opened the way for more rain now."

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Vandals

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A widow further down the street noted the flagpole in her backyard had been knocked over three times in one month.

"The last time I put it up it only stayed up three days," she said.

The nearby golf course suffers from the vandals also, with sticks used to poke holes in the greens and "creme pies stuffed in golf holes."

What is the answer to vandalism?

"If I knew that I could retire," said Lindgren, noting it was a universal problem usually caused by youngsters in the 8-14 age group. Locally, it has caused thousands of dollars damage to private property, the school district, park and recreation district and the city.

"People need to get involved," said Lindgren. "These things should be reported as soon as possible and people should reduce the opportunity for vandals by keeping things out of easy reach."

Parness noted a new program of rewards up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of vandals.

—by Neil Heilpern

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Chabot Phase III

Construction is well underway on Phase III of the Chabot Valley Campus. Preliminary work actually began Oct. 20. The initial structure, a multi-use building, will include shower facilities for men and women, an open space area, ceiling lighting adaptable for theatrical presentations and physical education activities such as yoga and dance, music and dramatic presentations. Work is now being completed on a parking lot that will add 175 spaces for one of the campus' most critical needs. Also included in Phase III is an addition to the current science center (lecture and art studio rooms which will double as a physics lab, two general use classrooms and restrooms. First increment of the Independent Learning Center will also be built. This will be heart of the Independent Learning Center on campus and will include counseling and career development training stations. There will be additional rooms for 11 faculty members and 50 students. The ILC will eventually house a complete library. The multi-use building is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1977 and will have room for 225 chairs.

(Times photos)

Still a chance to register

Chabot College Valley Campus students who could not register late Tuesday will be able to register late during the first week of instruction Jan. 3-8 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday - Thursday; 8 to 5 on Friday and Saturday from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Registrations will also be taken Monday through Thursday of next week from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Granada High School trailer office. Counseling and veterans' assistance will be available throughout the registration period for students needing assistance in program planning, financial aid, etc.

Former Internal Revenue Service specialist Fred

Usher will teach Income Tax Accounting, Business 61-99, on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11:50 at Chabot Valley Campus.

Usher, a local CPA, will conduct the class so that it places the emphasis upon the typical individual and his income taxes. Included is an analysis of current Federal and State revenue acts with a discussion of the differences and overlapping areas.

The class meets at the Valley Campus and interested persons can enroll at late registration on Saturday, Jan. 8 at the class' first meeting.

Anyone 18 years or older and who can profit from instruction is eligible to enroll.

Mom and pop learn to communicate

"Confident Parenting," a free communication program for parents of school-age children and youth in the Valley, will begin again Monday, Jan. 3.

The training lasts four weeks. A new series will begin the first Monday of each month through May.

The January series meets 7:30 p.m. for four weeks at the Mendenhall School library, 1701 El Padro Drive (off El Caminito), Livermore.

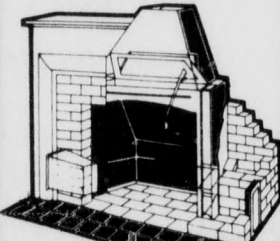
The training focuses on self-esteem, learning effective ways of dealing with conflict and communicating clearly. Many parents "lose control" of the parenting role while trying to follow an endless stream of parent-advice and also

trying to keep their own roles intact.

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Civil Air Patrol moves to Dublin

Squadron 156 of the Civil Air Patrol will move its base of operation to Dublin New Years Day, after previously being located at Halcyon School in San Lorenzo and other Hayward area sites.

The squadron will be housed in Room A-3, next to the attendance office, at Dublin High School. First meeting at the new base

will be Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 7 p.m.

Squadron commander is Major Dennis Matarrese, a San Leandro resident.

CAP units have senior and cadet sections, the latter open to boys and girls in eighth grade or age 13½ through 18 years of age. All those above 18 years of age are members of the senior section.

At present, there are six

cadets from Pleasanton and Livermore in the unit.

The squadron conducts weekly meetings and has access to a Cessna aircraft, through unit member Don Davis, an American Airlines pilot.

Members also have the opportunity to meet with Air Force officers and attend summer encampments at military bases. The squadron also sets up

booths at the County Fair and Livermore Air Show.

Persons, either seniors or cadet-age, interested in joining may contact squadron member Mary Jane Hyde at 828-0318.

The squadron wishes to thank Bob Hagler, principal at Dublin High School, for his cooperation in making the room available for meetings and its records.

Chabot instructor ordained

Dr. Ellen McIlroy, a member of the language arts faculty at Chabot College, will be ordained into the Episcopal priesthood on the evening of Jan. 16, 1977.

The Rt. Reverend Kilmer Myers of the Diocese of California will preside over the ordination to be held at Christ Church Episcopal Parish, 1700 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda.

The ordination of women into the Episcopal priesthood was made possible by a canonical change adopted by the Episcopal General Convention last September. It allowed women deacons to be ordained priests beginning Jan. 1, 1977.

The Diocese of California has five women deacons fully approved for ordination into the priesthood.

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As a sincere and profound THANK YOU to our loyal friends and supporters we are having a week long celebration. Beginning Wednesday 12/29, we'll have Don Pedro Wednesday thru Sunday; a choice of good complimentary champagne, our famous small wine Margarita or a glass of Olympia beer; red roses instead of the carnations; three new menu additions plus a special holiday dessert treat - sugar/cinnamon bunuelos. We'll offer a Contra Costa first - Buffalo steak - in keeping with our theme of mining in the Old West; a chile verde in our own thick sauce and a buffalo steak picada smothered in a clear sauce with bell peppers, mild chile, tomatoes and onions. The soup from our old spark stove will be Menudo all Week.

Wow, what a year. Special thanks to my wife Barbara who kept us all solvent, my son Chris and daughter Lisa, and my outstanding crew. If you want to put a little zest into your life, put everything you have on the come line, trust in God as though everything depended on Him, and work like everything depended on you. If it was meant to be then it will be. You've got to laugh when only two people show up all night. Or cry.

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Postal Service insists 'we're faster, improved'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service says its statistics show that mail delivery is getting faster and "service to the American people improved in 1976."

In its annual report, issued Tuesday, the mail agency said it reduced the average delivery time for first-class letters to 1.53 days in the fiscal year that ended June 30. In the previous year, the average was 1.57 days.

However, the Postal Service made no mention of a General Accounting Office report last February that said the old Post Office Department once had a slightly faster average, 1.5 days in fiscal 1969.

"The Postal Service made tangible progress in

improved and more reliable service to the American people," Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar said in a message in the annual report.

The postmaster general said first-class letters mailed to an address in the same local area were delivered the next day 95 per cent of the time.

In addition, letters going up to 600 miles were delivered by the second day 92 per cent of the time and letters going farther were delivered by the third day 90 per cent of the time, he said.

Bailar said this was an improvement from the previous year in all three categories.

Bailar also noted, "Despite improved service

statistics, we recognize that some mistakes and delays are inevitable in a system that handles 300 million pieces of mail a day."

The GAO has said a significant cause of delays is mail sent to the wrong place by letter-sorting machines.

Bailar again urged citizens with complaints about mail service to fill out a "consumer service card," available at post offices and from letter carriers.

The cards have resulted "in such things as altering window hours, relocating street collection boxes, repairing faulty self-service vending equipment and identifying service bottlenecks," he said.

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On the light side

KADOKA, S.D. (AP) — Residents of the Kadoka retirement home got a surprise in their latest shipment of foodstuffs from the federal government.

Three pounds of roasted peanuts for each resident were shipped with the normal supplies of milk, margarine and other foods for the first three months of 1977.

Home administrator Nona Prang says she doesn't know what to do with the goobers.

"So many of our people don't have any teeth," she said. "And doctors say peanuts are hard to digest."

The home includes about 17 people on welfare who use the federal commodities. The home pays freight on the shipment.

"I'll wait and see what I get on the next shipment," Mrs. Prang said. "If we get them again I think I'll write to the President and tell him he can keep his peanuts in Georgia."



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New, revised regulations govern bill collectors

SACRAMENTO (AP) — If your bill collector threatens to sue — even for a \$5 debt — take him seriously in 1977.

If a collector calls at midnight to demand payment, call the state Bureau of Collection and Investigative Services.

And if a collector persistently calls you at work over an alleged debt, despite your request that he stop calling you there, call the state bureau.

Douglas Faigin, bureau chief, offers those New

Year's tips to Californians based on new or revised regulations that take effect Dec. 31.

One regulation says a collector cannot make a false statement, like threatening legal action when the collector knows there is no intention to go to court, Faigin said.

Another requires that collection telephone calls can be made only between

the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9 p.m., he said.

He said the bureau also will step up its crackdown on illegal collection agency practices, a campaign which in the past six months has brought 15 bureau filings for license revocation of agencies. That equals the number of complaints filed against agencies in all of fiscal 1975, he added.

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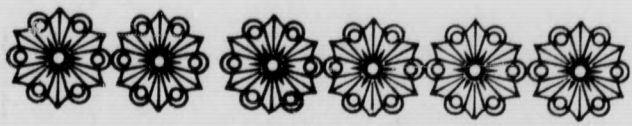
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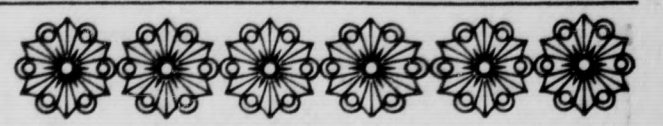
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SUSAN AUGUSTA AND DUANE KIRK
(Robert Thomas Photography)

Augusta - Kirk

The engagement of Susan Augusta of Livermore and Duane Kirk was recently announced at a family gathering. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Augusta of Livermore and a 1970 graduate of Amador Valley High School.

Susan teaches English at Somerset Junior High School in Modesto following her 1975 graduation from the University of California at Berkeley.

Duane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirk of West Covina, and is currently studying at the University of California's School of Optometry in Berkeley.

No date has been set for the wedding.



DEBBIE PEMBERTON

Pemberton - Leatherwood

The Rev. Bill Pemberton will officiate at the Jan. 15 ceremony uniting his daughter, Deborah, in marriage to Jimmy Leatherwood at the First Baptist Church of Kermit, Tex.

Debbie is a 1975 graduate of Amador Valley High School, and an employee at the Pleasanton Convalescent Hospital. Her parents reside in Pleasanton where the Rev. Pemberton serves as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leatherwood of Kermit, and a student at Odessa Junior College in Texas. He also works with Paul's Drilling Company.

The couple will reside at Kermit following their marriage.

Thompson - Miramontes

Kristi Kay Thompson of Pleasanton became the December bride of Louis Miramontes of Walnut Creek in a ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church of Livermore, with the Rev. Ivan M. Allen, the bride's uncle, presiding.

Ms. Linda Thompson stood at the bride's side as maid of honor, while Bob Miramontes, the groom's brother, witnessed the union as best man.

Kristi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson of Pleasanton and a graduate of Livermore High School. She also attended Graceland College in Iowa and Chabot College. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miramontes of Union City and a recent graduate of California State University at Hayward now employed as a CPA.

The couple will make a first home at Walnut Creek following a honeymoon trip to Carmel.

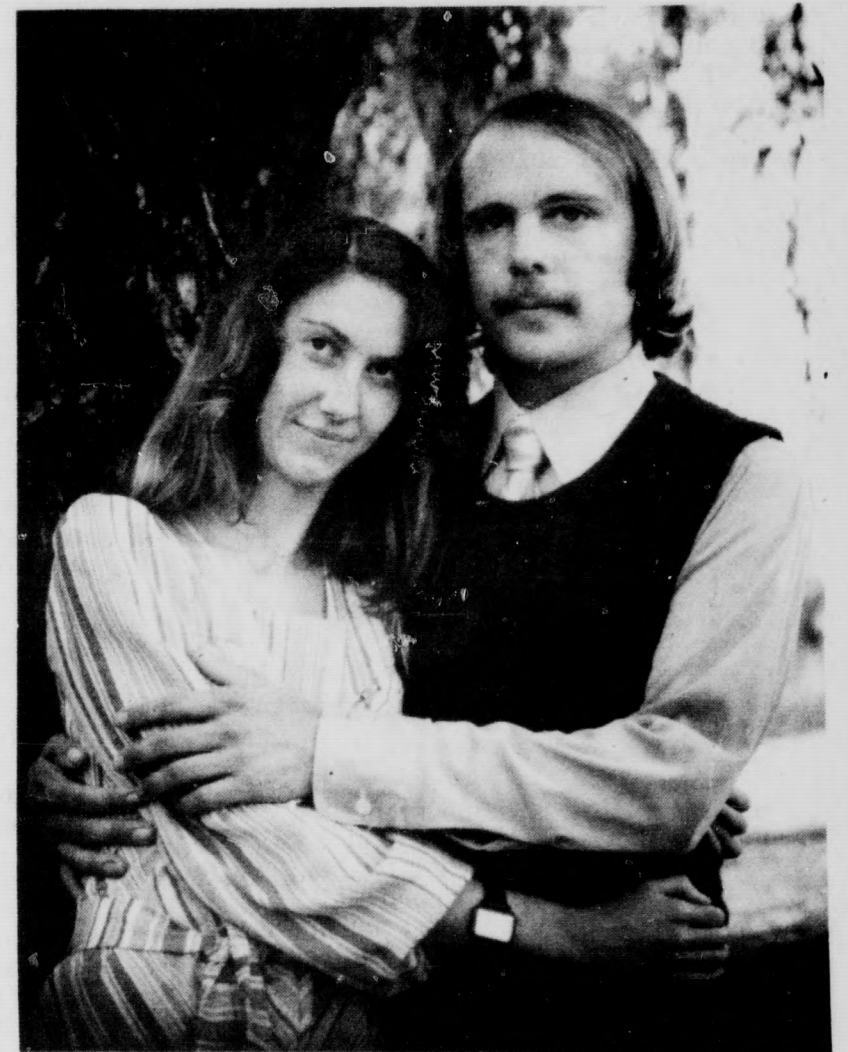


MR. AND MRS. LOUIS MIRAMONTES

Bishop - Halsebo

Jan. 23 is the wedding date set by Judy Bishop of Dublin and Douglas Halsebo of Pleasanton. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Bishop of Dublin and a graduate of Piedmont High School (1971).

A 1970 graduate of Hueneme High School, Douglas is the son of Mrs. Robert Halsebo of Oxnard. He is an employee of Universal Cinema Systems and his fiancée works in Dublin's K-Mart.



JUDY BISHOP AND DOUGLAS HALSEBO
(Will Hewitt Photography)

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MR. AND MRS. MANUEL GABRIEL, JR.

Monroy - Gabriel

Knotts Berry Farm and Disneyland were the honeymoon destinations for the new Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gabriel, Jr., who were wed this fall at All Saints Church in Hayward.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monroy of San Jose, Deena Lyn wore a white organza bridal gown with a long lace train, and her mother's antique gold ankle bracelet. She was accompanied by Maid of Honor Laurinda Morrow. Best man was Harold Gabriel, brother of the groom.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gabriel of Livermore, and a graduate of Livermore High School. He is currently employed with Reynolds Aluminum in Salinas, where the couple has made a first home at near-by Chualar.



MR. AND MRS. LARRY AQUINO, JR.
(Photo by T.E. Peiffer)

Trent - Aquino

An evening ceremony at the Asbury United Methodist Church of Livermore in November joined Traci Rosanne Trent and Larry Aquino Jr. The bride wore her mother's white organza wedding dress and veil.

Traci is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Trent of Livermore. Both she and her husband Larry attended Granada High School. Larry, the son of Mr. Helario Aquino of Livermore, will be attending Cabrillo College in Santa Cruz in January.

Following a honeymoon in Carmel, the couple now lives in the Santa Cruz area.

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Survival in the Arts

BALA offers free legal aid to artists

EDITOR'S NOTE: Because of the many artists in the valley, The Times will feature a series of articles through January called "Survival in the Arts," covering subjects and problems of unique interest to them. The first article in the series introduces the relatively new field of arts law, practiced by a nonprofit organization, Bay Area Lawyers for the Arts. Next week's "Survival in the Arts" feature will include information on the latest legislation benefiting California artists. Valley artists — from actors to writers to painters — are invited to respond to the series by presenting problems they have encountered in their efforts to succeed, both financially and creatively, to the reporter. They are also welcome to suggest resource people or organizations that might prove helpful to others.

By Lucy Hobgood-Brown

Artists tired of being ripped off — and too poor to do anything about it — will be relieved to know that there is something they can do when a commissioned portrait is turned down ... action they can take when a painting sold two years ago is being sold now on postcards all over the country ... steps they can take when an art collector displays an artist's work without giving him credit.

With the help of 90 volunteer lawyers, the Bay Area Lawyers for the Arts provides free legal assistance to artists who have art-related legal problems and can't afford to pay for an attorney.

would follow in his father's footsteps and become a wig-wearing barrister, today travels throughout the United States on BALA business and fills speaking dates around California. "Use our name as a carrot or a club," he laughs, adding that BALA "is beginning to make a name for itself."

Among its services, BALA puts out a series of publications that are available to the public for a minimum charge. They include handbooks on taxation, information on California's resale royalties act, copyright laws and basic law tips for artists. Especially handy is the latter, which explains what a contract is, state laws of unique interest to artists and various possibilities in working with others.

According to Sandison, a contract can take any form "from a silent handshake with perhaps a nod or a wink to a multi-page document." All contracts should be in writing, he states emphatically, in order to be enforced and to prove the terms in court. "Courts deal in paper," Sandison points out, "and they need proof."

Too often, courts will "infer terms" that apply to past decisions, says the lawyer. Unless a contract specifies such agreements as the artist sharing in resale profits or getting at least partial payment for a commission that is turned down after months of work, Sandison says the artist will suffer for it.

"Get into the habit of writing down any agreements made between you and a gallery or dealer," he insists. A model contract is also included in the handbook on basic law, which can be revised to suit both parties. "Send the draft in advance to BALA," he advises, "BEFORE you sign it."

If both parties decide not to use a contract, a letter of agreement should be signed instead, as evidence to an oral contract. The letter should include all terms agreed upon, the dates the oral contract was made and the request that the other party sign if he agrees that the letter is accurate. A signed copy of the letter should be enclosed for the other party's files. The final addition to the letter should be a notation that a copy is also being sent to BALA, says Sandison. "You would be surprised at how well contracts are kept when people know we have a file on them!"

The BALA director, who believes that it is his job "to make lawyers redundant," is committed to the organization, which is supported by private foundations and donations. "You can live without lawyers," he declares, "and with so many possible consequences, it is worth the investment of time to learn how to negotiate a contract."

Valley artists interested in obtaining legal advice or more information on the Bay Area Lawyers for the Arts may write to their office in San Francisco, located at 25 Taylor Street, 94102, or call 775-7200.

New slate for '77 named by LAA

The Livermore Art Association installed new officers at a Christmas party this month. Continuing in office are Gene Cunningham as president, Pat Childers as vice-president, Nancy Ragani as treasurer, and Don Larsen as program chairman.

Gloria Taylor will continue as chairman for one artist shows, while Barbara Baird will serve again as properties chairman. Edna Tunison continues to assume responsibilities as chairman of L.A.A. Gallery exhibits.

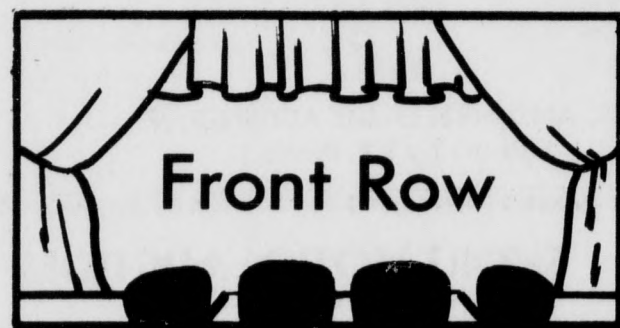
New secretary for the association is Melody Tunison, who succeeds Leah Hendricks. Fran Maupin assumes the publicity chairmanship from Arline But-

terfield, and Lois Drause takes over membership duties from Ruth Andrews. Barbara Carothers is the new representative to the Livermore Cultural Arts Council to replace Jim Doggett.

Sharon Gardner becomes the new Monochrome editor as Joan Taylor bows out.

LAA

The Livermore Art Association Gallery, located in the Carnegie Building at 3rd and K Streets, is open Thursday through Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. An exhibition of members work is currently on display. For more information call 447-9927.



Civic Arts' senior repertory troupe opens its season with Oscar Wilde's comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," Friday, Jan. 7. Earnest will have 12 performances between the 7th and Feb. 12 and "Lysistrata," which opens Friday, Jan. 28, will also have a dozen performances to its closing Feb. 26. "A Thousand Clowns" is the final show in the Civic Arts season and bows July 8.

"Tenth Great Season" tickets for the three shows are \$8.25. Single admissions are \$3.75 for adult repertory productions.

For more information on ordering tickets, write Civic Arts Tickets, 1641 Locust, Walnut Creek 94596.

Our theater season was highlighted by viewing "A Chorus Line" at the Shubert Theatre in Los Angeles. Other memorable plays we were fortunate enough to see included "Sherlock Holmes," also at the Shubert, "Ev-



Silent mirth

The L.A. Mime Company, seen regularly on television's "Van Dyke and Company," appears Jan. 15 at the Amador High School Auditorium in Pleasanton as part of the Performing Arts Series sponsored by Chabot College. Tickets for the 8 p.m. performance are available at \$2 per person at the Pleasanton Recreation Department on Bernal Avenue, and at Macy's and Capwell's ticket offices. All five members of the

L.A. Mime Company have studied with Marcel Marceau and Decroux. Sketches in any one live performance are drawn from a repertoire of over 100 topics, complete with musical accompaniment and sound effects. Routines include such diverse comedic possibilities as a Fifties motorcycle saga, an invasion from outer space, the ultimate disaster movie and the wedding of Count Dracula.

LHS grad performs Sunday at Oakland

Organist Marcia Hauff will perform Sunday, Jan. 2 in the Temple Hill Concert Series at the Interstake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 4780 Lincoln Ave., Oakland.

The 4 p.m. program is open to the public at no charge, and will include works of Bach, Franck and Durufle.

Miss Hauff, a 1971 graduate of Livermore High School, recently completed a masters degree at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., where she was a student of Wolfgang Rubsam. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, a national professional music sorority, and will participate in the Sterling Staff International Competition this spring.

bookworm

By RON MCNICOLL

There is much to challenge your wits in a wonderful little compendium of verbal games contained in a simple paperback book called "Thank You for the Giant Sea Tortoise". The book by Mary Ann Madden is a collection of winning entries in those verbal games published in New York and New West magazines.

The title itself comes from the competition which asked readers for their suggestions for greeting cards for unusual occasions. Other winners in that category included, "Congratulations to My Son on His Resurrection", "Just Operated on Your Hearing", "To My Secret Pal on Mother's Day", and "Congratulations on Having Your Charge Reduced to Simple Assault".

Winners of the epitaph competition had such goodies as "Wrong Way Corrigan: 2001 — 1910" and "Marquis de Sade: Thy Rod and Thy Staff Comfort Me". The most fascinating contest, complete with illustrations, was the pie graph contest. In it the reader had to show a pie graph budget for some famous person. My favorite was Christopher Columbus — beads, 10 per cent; sea serpent repellent, 10 per cent; and "edge insurance from Lloyd's of London", 80 per cent.

There's a variation on the pie chart game you can play with your friends. You draw the graph, but don't tell whose it is — make them guess. For example, a pie graph devoted to clothing (10 per cent); staff and compass (10 per cent); and mint jelly (80 per cent) belongs to Little Bo Peep. Or the pie cut exactly in half with "mine" on one side and "theirs" on the other belongs to Robin Hood. You get the idea.

The 95 cent paperback is published by Lancer Books of New York. If you like, send in your own contest entries to me and I'll publish them right here if they are funny and I get enough of them to warrant a column.



Marcia Hauff plays the organ Sunday.

olution of the Blues" at the On Broadway in San Francisco, and some excellent little theatre at Columbia State Park (above Sonoma) and the Napa Valley Playhouse in Yountville.

"Nickelodeon," one of the more ballyhooed films of the year, played last week at the Dublin Cinema and Vine in Livermore. A mixture of slapstick and drama, it investigates the world of silent film.

The film is but one of the annual late-year deluge of award-seekers.

Two currently playing in San Francisco — only could wind-up in the Oscar sweepstakes.

"Rocky" was written and stars Sylvester Stallone, new to starring roles but possibly one of the new class of male stars that includes Robert DeNiro.

As you might suspect, this is a fight movie. Such pieces occasionally score in the awards arena and boost the star to a lengthy career in the spotlight — as "Champion" did more than 20 years ago for Kirk Douglas.

The other is "Cousin Cousine," starring Marie Christine Barrault. Charles Champlin of the Los Angeles Times calls it a "strong contender for Oscar honors" and that's a good enough reference for this film viewer.

One that hasn't made its way to the Bay Area yet is the dramatization of the life of Woody Guthrie — "Bound for Glory" — starring David Carradine. Another Carradine, Keith, scored a year ago in the Oscar song sweepstakes with "I'm Easy" from Nashville.



Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Is it true that starch has the same effect on your body as sugar? Is it equally as dangerous?

DEAR READER — There really isn't much difference. Starch is made up of many molecules of glucose. Digestive enzymes break starch down to glucose which is absorbed into the circulation.

Sugar is a double molecule, one of fructose and one of glucose. It is broken into the two single sugars in the intestine. The fructose is converted to glucose in the body for energy use. Thus, a

molecule of table sugar ends up as two molecules of glucose, and a molecule of maltose from starch also ends up as two molecules of glucose.

A gram of white flour contains 3.64 calories (12 per cent of its weight is water), and a gram of sugar contains 3.85 calories (essentially water free). So they are comparable in calorie content.

Sugar is not dangerous. Neither is starch. You have been reading health misinformation. Both sugar and starch can provide too many calories. Both must be used in moderation in certain medical

conditions. Otherwise, both are important sources of calories — energy to run your body.

The carbohydrates in any food, including fresh fruits and vegetables, eventually become glucose before being used for energy. To give you more information about these important foods I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-8, Sugar and Starch: Carbohydrates. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped self-addressed envelope for mailing. Just send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have angina pectoris. I take nitroglycerine for chest pains. The druggist told my husband to make sure I replace the nitroglycerine pills every two months for they become weak and are not fresh. My question is: once I open the bottle, how long are they usable? Why are

they dated on the bottle for over a year if they are only good two months?

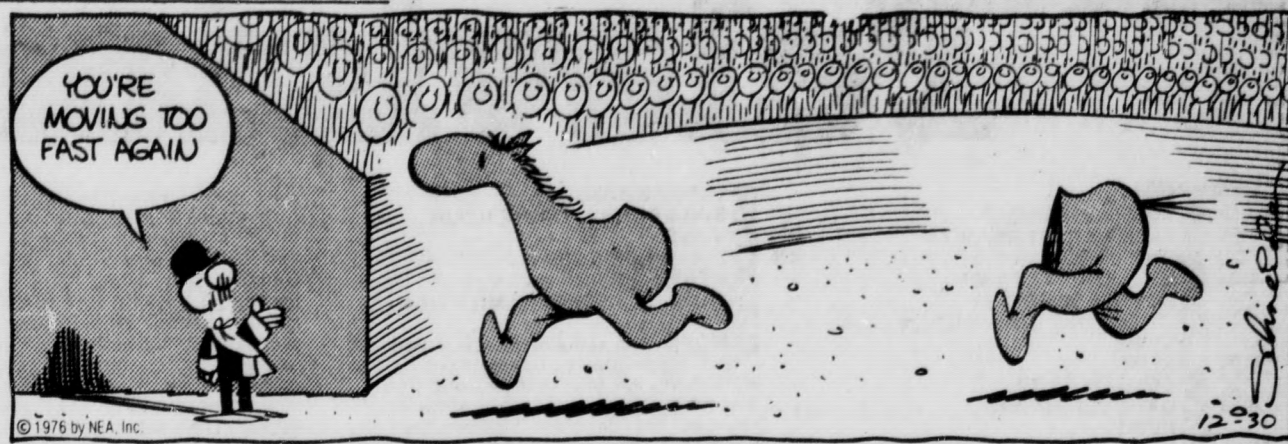
DEAR READER — This is an important point. Many heart patients are walking around with useless nitroglycerine tablets on their person.

Nitroglycerine tablets remain effective only if they are kept stored in a tightly sealed amber glass — not plastic — bottle in the refrigerator. Take out pills only for one week's supply, or even for the day if you use a lot of them. Never use pills that have been out of the refrigerator pill bottle more than a week. Replace the entire opened bottle in the refrigerator within three months.

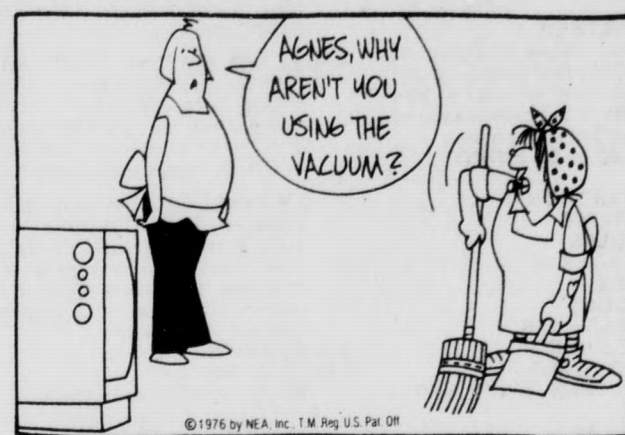
You can also tell if the pills are still active by the reaction of your tongue.

I think the label on the date of usefulness of nitroglycerine tablets should definitely be a lot more specific than it is to avoid the confusion many people face.

the CIRCUS of P.T. BIMBO



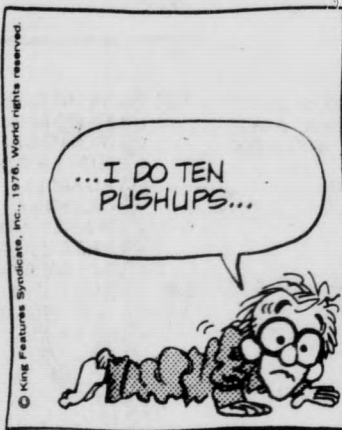
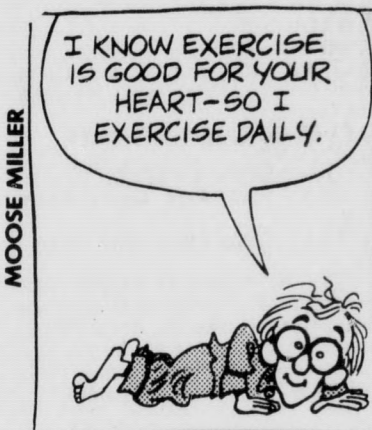
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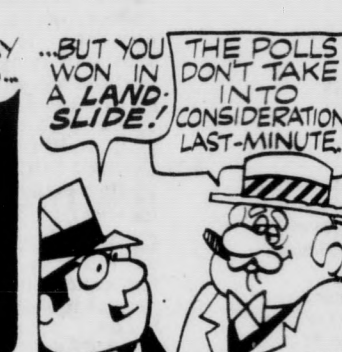
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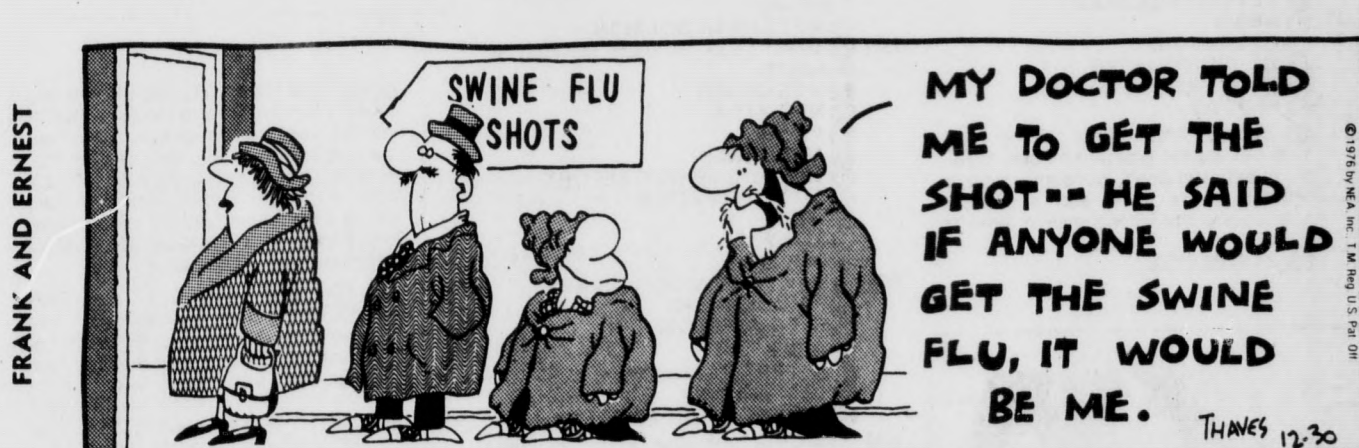
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Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER

Q. "WHAT IS A TRUFFLE?"

A. A TRUFFLE IS AN ODD-SHAPED MUSHROOM THAT GROWS UNDERGROUND. TRUFFLES ARE PRIZED FOR THEIR DELICIOUS FLAVOR.

WENDY FALCONER
PORTLAND, OR

DICK FREEMAN
12-30

family circus



"My mom's mad 'cause daddy gave her a blender. She says she wanted one, but not for Christmas."

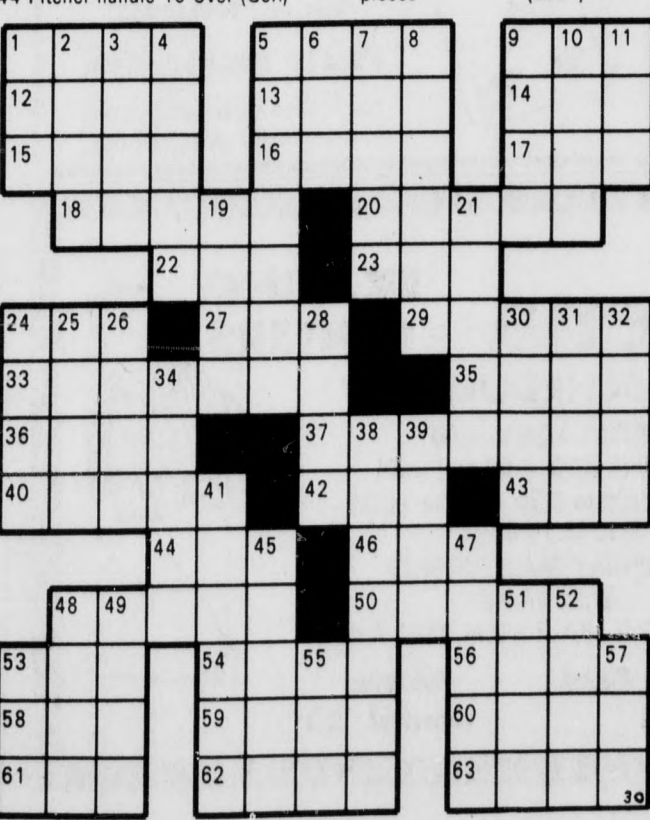
crossword

ACROSS

- Chew
- Little pieces
- Breed of dog
- Brothers
- Milk (Fr.)
- Nigerian tribesman
- Mouth parts
- Inner (pref.)
- Tame animal
- Chairs
- Beneath
- Affirmative reply
- Make a garment
- Deposit
- Zodiac sign
- Cattle breed
- Enforcers
- Load
- Male swine
- Evergreen trees
- Derogatory
- Juice drink
- Landing boat
- Pitcher handle

DOWN

- Genetic material (abbr.)
- Inquisition
- French impressionist
- Type of joke
- Tardy
- God (Sp.)
- Here (Fr.)
- Ardor
- Is human
- Fixed
- Soot
- Dispatched
- Obtained
- Call
- Reside
- Saloons
- Above
- Siamese language
- Safety agency
- Let fall
- Poems
- Cozy home
- Procedure
- Remnant
- Soviet river
- Ten-dollar pieces
- Kingdom
- Mountain system in South America
- Brownish purple
- Whole
- Irish republic
- Ripped
- Greek letter (pl.)
- Heraldic cross
- Fast aircraft



A truffle is an odd, potato-shaped mushroom that grows underground, usually among the roots of trees in open woodlands.

A truffle may vary in size from that of a pea to that of a potato. Its dark covering has wartlike growths. When cut open, it has a fragrant smell.

Truffles grow mainly in France and other European countries, where they are prized for their delicious flavor.

As truffles often grow several inches under the ground, it is difficult to find them. Ones that grow near the surface may crack the ground as they reach full size. Then experienced truffle hunters can easily detect

them. But most truffles are gathered with the help of a "truffle dog" — a pig or a dog that is specially trained to hunt them by scent.

A truffle dog can smell a truffle from a distance of several feet, and will run quickly to the spot and dig it out.

Truffles are little known in North America, though they grow in many places.

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astrograph

For Thursday, Dec. 30, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be cautious in financial matters today. Protect what you already have before extending yourself to accumulate more.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Well-conceived plans could be altered and become less advantageous if you heed the advice of unqualified counselors.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In a situation where there are gains to be divided up, it's fine to split the pot with those who contributed. No need to deal in malingerers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do nothing today that could damage a long-standing relationship, such as making promises you fail to keep or behaving erratically.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions relating to your work or career look very favorable today. Unfortunately, your domestic scene could be out of kilter.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're at center stage socially today. You must be careful not to pull an embarrassing faux pas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Take nothing for granted in the commercial world today. A deal that looks air tight could suddenly pop a seam and come undone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If there's an absence of harmony in an important personal relationship today, you may be at

fault. Go out of your way to keep things on the track.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Strike while the iron is hot if a financial opportunity comes up today. Delay may mean total loss or a considerably diluted return.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can organize small situations very easily today, but don't get in water over your head. There may be hidden reefs!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Success is probable for you today if you take everything a step at a time. Rushing could cause totally unnecessary delays.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is a favorable period for new projects if you don't bring incompetents into the act. They could have inferior and conflicting ideas.

Your Birthday
Dec. 30, 1976

An expanded social scene is likely this coming year. However, in your zeal to meet new people, don't neglect old friends.

(Are you a Capricorn? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Capricorn Volume 1.)

win at bridge

Unlucky expert sings blues

NORTH 30

♠ A K Q J 10
♥ A K Q J 10
♦ 8 4
♣ 2

WEST

♠ 9 6 5 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ —
♣ A K 9 7 4

EAST

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ K 6 5
♣ Q J 10 8 3

SOUTH (D)

♠ 8
♥ 7 4
♦ A Q J 10 9 7 3 2
♣ 6 5

Both vulnerable

West North East South
Pass 4 N.T. Pass 5 ♦
Pass 6 ♦ Pass Pass
Opening lead — K ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The unlucky expert had caught us for the last time in 1976. Maybe, we can get him to leave us alone in 1977, though we doubt it.

This time he held the very nice North hand with 150 honors in each of the major suits.

Here is his tale of woe.

"Normally, I would get a chance to bid both spades and hearts, but my partner started the ball rolling with a bid of four diamonds. I bid four notrump to see if he held an ace and he showed one. Now what was I going to do?"

We suggested the famous bid of six sperts to let partner choose which major suit for the slam to play in,

but he wasn't in the mood for humor.

He continued: "I was afraid to try either major suit. Five cards might not be enough so I went to six diamonds. West signalled viciously with the queen. A second club was led. South had to use one of my trumps to ruff and there was no way to keep East from making his trump king while the slam would have been wrapped up in either major suit."

Of course, our unfortunate friend was wrong. A diamond lead would beat the slam in either major suit.

Ask the Jacobys

A Georgia reader wants to know if it is ever proper to finesse by leading from the ace toward the queen.

If you hold ace and two small and dummy queen and two small the way to get two tricks in the suit is to lead toward the queen. This isn't really a finesse, but it is the way to play for that extra trick.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"I hardly knew her. She's lightened her hair and heaved her body!"

MR. FLUGG

by Jon Peterson



"DON'T TAKE THIS WORLD TOO SERIOUSLY... NOBODY ELSE DOES."

Raiders practice as tickets go

OAKLAND — The Oakland Raiders began their Super Bowl preparation with a two-hour session Wednesday while their fans quickly snapped up the 15,000 tickets which were available for the Jan. 9 game against the Minnesota Vikings.

"I just wish there was a way that all our fans who wanted to see the game in person could get tickets," said Coach John Madden.

The Raiders have 51,000 season ticket holders. They were the only ones eligible to buy the tickets placed on sale at the Oakland Coliseum Wednesday morning, and lines began forming Monday.

An estimated 10,000 people were at the Coliseum when the gates opened Wednesday morning. Six hours later, the 'Sold Out' signs went up, with several thousand fans still in line.

The Raiders' players and coaches are allowed to buy 30 tickets apiece for the National Football League's championship game at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

"My wife has taken our telephone off the hook because of all the calls we've gotten from friends," Madden said.

The Raiders watched films and held a team meeting Wednesday after taking two days off to unwind from their 24-7 victory over Pittsburgh in the American Conference title game. There was no organized workout but most players did some running.

Quarterback Ken Stabler, who sat out the fourth period of Sunday's game with bruised ribs, spent time in the whirlpool bath and said, "I'm feeling pretty good already." Mike Siani, the reserve wide receiver who missed last Sunday's game because of a knee injury, said he expects to be ready to play in the Super Bowl.

The Raiders will leave Monday, getting an official sendoff from the city of Oakland at the airport, and stay at Newport Beach, south of Los Angeles, during Super Bowl week. They will use training facilities at the University of California at Irvine.

Madden briefed the team on the training schedule Wednesday and also told them to dispose of their tickets as soon as possible.

"We want to get all this out of the way this week so next week we can concentrate on Minnesota," he said.

— by Associated Press

Mats lose 'board war,' game

By Brian Martin

TRACY — The offensive board was a foreign object to Granada High School in the second half last night as Highlands High ran past the Matadors, 62-47, in the Tracy Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Matadors, who would have landed a spot in the consolation finals by winning the contest, are now finished for the pre-season and carry a 4-5 slate into their East Bay Athletic League opener against Foothill next Wednesday.

The Sacramento school dominated the boards in the second half of last night's game, pulling away from a slim 29-26 halftime lead.

Granada did not pick up an offensive rebound until Vance Rushing rebounded in his own missed jump shot with 4:32 left in the game. The Scotts, however, were utilizing the boards well, getting off more than one shot on better than half of their possessions.

Highlands shot with mediocre accuracy in the third quarter to increase their lead to 47-38 by the

stanza's end. Four of the Scott's eight field goals were made possible by offensive rebounds.

Frank Jackson grabbed yet another missed shot for Highlands and followed it through the hoop to open the final quarter and give the Scotts a 49-38 lead. After Granada's Joey Wujek, who played most of the second half with four fouls, hit on a 10-foot jumper to make it 49-40, the Scotts rattled off eight points in a row to sew up the game at 57-40 with 4:42 to play.

The fast-break offense was a weapon Highlands used to their advantage in the final half, getting many easy lay-ins in the fourth quarter. The Mats, meanwhile, couldn't seem to get out of their own court quick enough to start a decent break.

Charles Hawthorne led Highlands with 21 points, coming basically from the inside, while brother Steve Hawthorne canned 10 points and James Williams hit for 15.

Wujek led all scorers with 26 points and finished the tournament with an average of 24 points in three games.

GRANADA (47)
Rushing 4 2-2 10, Wujek 10 2-3 22, Robinson 0 1-2 1, Schwab 1 1-1 3, Evert 3 0-0 6, Lambert 1 0-0 2, Fullmer 0 1-2 1, Cassidy 1 0-0 2, Walters 0 0-0 0, Paul 0 0-0 0, Frasco 0 0-0 0, Kingscott 0 0-0 0, Curtis 0 0-0 0, Morton 0 0-0 0, TOTALS 20 7-10 47.
HIGHLANDS (62)
C Hawthorne 9 3-4 21, S. Hawthorne 4 2-2 10, Williams 6 3-7 15, Hansen 3 2-5 8, Jackson 2 0-0 4, Watson 2 0-0 4, Blea 0 0-0 0, Gray 0 0-0 0, Pratt 0 0-0 0, TOTALS 26 10-10 62.
GRANADA
HIGHLANDS
Fouled out - none. Total fouls - Granada 15, Highlands 12.

Times

SPORTS

Dave Weber, Editor

Grizzlies' rally nips Eagles

By Brian Martin

FREMONT — California High School's basketball team bent and broke. But just once.

After the hosting American High School Eagles took a opening fourth quarter lead for the first time since the first quarter, the Grizzlies came back with a 15-6 spree in the final stanza to post a 69-62 victory over the Eagles last night here.

The Grizzlies will carry a 4-6 pre-season slate into their East Bay Athletic League season opener against Amador Valley next week.

California, breaking away from a 31-30 halftime lead, scored three straight buckets midway through the third quarter to take a 46-40 lead. Chuck Cary add-

ed a field goal and two free throws and Craig Cline added a shovel shot for six points. But American's Tom Hunter hit two jumpers and Jim Vickery added two free throws to pull the Eagles right back.

Larry Walters hit on a turn-around jumper to give California a 48-46 lead but Hunter mashed another charity toss to end the third quarter while Gary Branch's jumper to open the fourth gave the Eagles a 49-48 lead.

The teams stayed even throughout the early part of the quarter, before Walters made good on a drive through the middle with 4:15 to play to give the Bears a 60-58 lead.

Cary then sunk a free throw, Keith Carlson swished a hook shot, and Walters connected on another jumper to make it 65-58. That cushion with 1:43 to play, stood up for California.

Walters and Vickery tied for game scoring honors with 23 points apiece while Cline netted 18 and Cary 17 for the Grizzlies.

Walters scored seven first-quarter points to lead the Grizzlies into a 20-14 opening stanza lead.

Craig Cline connected on a fadeaway jumper to open the second quarter for California, while Carlson meshed a pair of free throws and Cline banked in

a jumper to give the Grizzlies a 26-14 lead just .80 into the quarter.

American came back with two buckets, jumpers by Gary Branch and George Salgain to cut the Cal lead back down to lead.

The Grizzlies countered with another pair of field goals within 25 seconds of each other. Jim Lucas hit on a jumper while Cary landed on an outside shot to give the Grizzlies their second 12-point lead of the night, 30-18, with 3:16 to go in the half.

The Eagles, finally getting their game together,

tore out on a 12-1 spree to go into the locker room with a single point, 31-30, deficit.

CALIFORNIA (69)

Walters 10 3-5 23; Cline 8 2-4 18; Cary 6 5-8 17; Lucas 2 1-2 5; Carlson 1 2-2 4; Smith 0 0-1 0; Madden 0 0-0 0; Gheobald 0 0-0 0; Laurie 0 0-0 0; Jones 0 0-0 0; TO: TALS 27 13-22 69.

AMERICAN (62)

Vickery 7 9-9 23; Branch 8 0-0 16; Hunter 4 1-3 9; Salgain 3 0-0 6; McCormick 2 2-2 6; Hoban 0 0-0 0; O'Neil 0 0-0 0; Savroth 0 0-0 0; O'Neil 0 0-0 0; TOTALS 25 12-14 62.
California - 20 11 17 21 - 69
American - 14 16 17 15 - 62
Total fouls, American, 21; California 17. Fouled out, Hunter.

Falcon wrestlers 8th

SAN LEANDRO — Foothill High School's young wrestling team finished eighth in the Pacific High School Dual Meet Tournament here yesterday but came through with some fine individual performances.

The Falcons fell to powerful El Cerrito 52-11 in their first match and then lost a tight 36-29 decision to Berkeley.

Kevin Rowan, wrestling in the 105-pound division, split two matches against tough competitors from El Cerrito and Berkeley. Rowan, just a sophomore, will drop down to the 95-pound weight class for the East Bay Athletic League sea-

son. Steve Scorby, another sophomore, went 2-2 in the tournament with both his victories coming yesterday. Rich Moran, a freshman, also had two wins and two losses.

College Park and Irvington wrestled for first place last night and Samuel Ayer and Marina tangled for the third spot.

The Falcons start EBAL action Tuesday with a match against Granada on the Foothill mats.

In a Tuesday night match the Falcons edged Sunset of Hayward 34-30. Keith Rowan pinned his opponent in .50 of the first round.



Hundreds of Oakland Raider fans wait for tickets that went quickly.

Jones offensive player of year

NEW YORK — Quarterback Bert Jones, who steered the Baltimore Colts to their second straight American Football Conference East Division championship, was chosen National Football League Offensive Player of the Year by The Associated Press Wednesday.

Jones received 36 votes from a national panel of 84 sports writers and broadcasters. That was twice as many as runnerup Ken Stabler of Oakland, who had 18. Buffalo's O.J. Simpson, the NFL rushing champion, was third with 12.

Other players mentioned in the balloting included running backs Chuck Foreman of Minnesota, Walter Payton of Chicago and Lydell Mitchell of Baltimore, quarterbacks Steve Grogan of New England, Fran Tarkenton of Minnesota and Jim Hart of St. Louis and wide receiver Cliff Branch of Oakland.

Jones enjoyed a banner season, leading the NFL in passing through most of the year and finally finishing second statistically to Stabler. The Colt quarterback passed for 3,104 yards and 24 touchdowns to earn the offensive award.

"It's a great award and it's nice to receive recognition," said Jones. "But I've always believed that a quarterback is just as good as the other 10 players. We had great unity and the team had a great offensive year. I'm just in a more noticable position."

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Irvington's center's hot streak ruins Livermore hoopsters

Irvington High School's 6-5 center Greg Wellman tallied 15 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Vikings to a narrow 68-66 win over Livermore High School Tuesday night in a league basketball game on the losers' court.

The defeat dropped Livermore's record to 2-6. Irvington is now 8-1.

The game was close all the way. No team had more than a four-point lead until the Vikings took a 68-62 advantage with 45 left in the contest.

It was Wellman's follow-up shot from the key which gave the Vikings their six-point margin but Mark McCreary sank a 10-footer with .30 remaining. Then Irvington turned the ball over with .10 left on the clock and Tim Jenkins fired one home to make the final score.

However, the Pokes got another chance to tie the score when Irvington was called for a five-second violation and Livermore got the ball with .01 left on the clock.

McCreary took the inbound pass and fired a 15-footer which bounced off the rim and the Vikings had their victory.

Jenkins and McCreary each tallied 24 points for the losers. Jenkins' 11 points in the final period, mostly on outside shots, kept the Cowboys close. Wellman led the winners with 33 markers. Keith Cline contributed 19 for the Vikings.

Livermore took an exciting 67-63 win in the junior varsity contest. Rick Yawornski scored 20 points for the victors. John Bachaleda added 16 and Bob Bolen 12.

IRVINGTON (68)

Wellman 12-9-33; Cline 8-3-19; Kalawaia 4-1-9; Palmer 2-0-4; Bacciocco 1-1-3-7-14-68.

LIVERMORE (66)

McCreary 11-2-24; Jenkins 11-2-24; Rogers 1-3-5; Lacy 2-0-4; Patterson 2-2-6; Schweiger 1-0-2; Cleveland 0-1-1; TOTALS 28-10-66.

15 18 13 22 — 68
14 17 15 20 — 66

Stabler stat leader

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tion, but I only deserve one-eleventh of the credit."

Jones' first exposure to pro football came two decades ago when his father, Dub, was a star receiver and then a coach with the Cleveland Browns. Young Bert served the team as a clubhouse boy in training camp and developed a love for the game.

"Growing up around the Cleveland camp helped increase my desire to be a player," said Jones. "It was a championship team and that was what I wanted for myself."

Jones starred at Louisiana State and was the second player selected in the 1973 draft. After two years of part-time work, he emerged as a star in the final game of the 1974 season when he set an NFL record of 17 consecutive completions against the New York Jets.

The next season, he finished fourth among NFL passers, throwing for 2,483 yards. He was the catalyst in the Cinderella turnaround by the Colts in 1975 that produced nine straight victories and the AFC East title.

Then came 1976 and Jones improved his performance in every passing department, completing 60.3 per cent of his attempts and averaging better than nine yards per pass.

"In the huddle, I demand respect," said Jones. "I want everybody to be as prepared as I am mentally. I don't want a player for not catching a ball or being beaten on a block. A missed assignment can make me mad, but I don't do a lot of chewing out." "I told him he played as well as he is capable of playing this season," said Ted Marchibroda, coach of the Colts. "I hope he can have the same statistics next season, but he wants to improve them."

— by Associated Press

Free throws aid Amador victory

Times SPORTS

Dave Weber, Editor

SAN DIEGO — Amador Valley High School sank 30 free throws en route to a thrilling 62-55 overtime victory over Monte Vista of San Diego here Tuesday night in a second-round game of the Baron Chula Vista Optimists Tournament.

Sam Jorgensen keyed the Amador victory with seven points in the overtime. The Dons outscored Monte Vista 9-2 in the extra period.

Amador and the losers were tied 53-53 entering the extra quarter but Jorgensen then sank a bucket and made five of six charity shots to spark the Dons.

Jorgensen led the winners with 15 points. Chris Kearns added 11 and Mike Hansen, Don Hall, Rick Howard and John Sevo each garnered seven markers.

The Dons played great defense in the overtime period as Monte Vista was

able to get off just two shots.

Monte Vista jumped off to a 16-13 first-quarter advantage but Amador rallied for a 31-30 lead at halftime.

Jorgensen and Howard got into foul trouble late in the first half, but substitutes Rick Maynard and Sevo scored four and five points, respectively, to spark the Dons in the second quarter.

MONTE VISTA (55)

Nunn 6-5-17; Morgan 3-6-12; Whitmarsh 4-0-8; Redding 3-0-6; Abram 2-2-6; Roberts 2-0-4; Maloney 0-1-1; Roth 0-1-1; TOTALS 20-15-55.

AMADOR VALLEY (62)

Jorgensen 2-11-15; Kearns 5-1-11; Hansen 1-5-7; Hall 3-1-7; Howard 2-3-7; Sevo 2-3-7; DePrater 0-4-4; Maynard 1-2-4; TOTALS 16-30-62.

Monte Vista 16 14 9 14 2 — 55
Amador Valley 13 18 10 12 9 — 62

Lambert top defensive player

PITTSBURGH — During the preseason, Jack Lambert, his shoulder separated, put a building between him and a view of the Pittsburgh Steelers' practice field.

"It's hard to explain," he said, brooding in the late summer sun. "But I'd rather stay away from everybody than watch them at practice."

"It's only the exhibition season. But I want to play all the time."

That attitude sparked the Steelers to 10 consecutive victories after a 1-4 start. That attitude made the towering middle linebacker Pittsburgh's most valuable player.

And that attitude led to Lambert being named The Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year.

He carried 42 of the 84 ballots cast by sports writers and broadcasters in 28 National Football League cities.

Chicago defensive tackle Wally Chambers finished second with 10 votes.

Lambert's trademark is his intensity, most visible when he drives his legs like pistons while waiting for the snap of the football. You could see it all season.

After the third game, Pittsburgh was 1-2, having given up an average of 390 yards and 25 points a game.

"If you're going to go out there and get the hell beat out of you, to lose is kind of senseless," he steamed.

"I'd come in here and practice 24 hours a day if that's what it takes to get to the Super Bowl."

Lambert had been with the Steelers for two years and two Super Bowl championships. But after the season's third loss, to Minnesota, he set his huge lower jaw and said:

"We're playing like a damn semi-pro team, and I don't know why."

Pittsburgh had lost four games by the fifth week in the season. Lambert's mother stopped calling on Sunday nights.

"I'll tell you, when you lose, it doesn't ruin your weekend," he said. "It ruins your whole week."

In that fifth game, Cleveland's "Turkey" Joe Jones planted quarterback Terry Bradshaw head first in the turf.

"That's not football. That's street-fight," seethed Lambert. "Maybe we ought to go out and play that kind of football."

Of Jones, he said, "I hope somebody breaks his neck."

Safety Mike Wagner says Lambert threatened to beat up every Steeler player if they didn't start winning. True or not, Pittsburgh won 10 in a row, giving up only 28 points in the last nine regular season games.

Before the AFC title game, Lambert was reminded about losing.

"Why can't we go on winning? If I play 10 years, I want 10 Super Bowls and nine Pro Bowls. I don't know what it's like to play on a losing team, and I don't want to know."

A 24-7 loss to the Oakland Raiders ended those hopes.

— by Associated Press

Bowling tourney breaks records

A record number of 3,370 bowlers took part in the recently concluded 12th annual Livermore Valley Bowling Tournament.

The tournament saw a record amount of \$13,912.50 in prizes won. The previous mark was \$9,808.

There were 330 teams entered in the seven-weekend classic with 68 places to be paid.

Red Baron Restaurant's team won the open division competition with a 3,358 total. Tom Mills, Tom Imler, John McGlynn, Wayne Brewster and Steve Choate made up the Red Baron Restaurant team.

The doubles competition saw 430 teams go after the \$2,795 prize money with 86 places being paid and low money score of 1285.

Open division winners were Rene Drumtra and Joe Herrington of Livermore with their 1427 score good for trophies and \$320. Beverly Jones and Roy Owens from Alameda won the Booster championship with a 1412 score.

Tight game predicted

PASADENA, (AP) — Coach Bo Schembechler summed up the approaching Rose Bowl football game between his Michigan squad and the Trojans of Southern California by saying, "I believe anything can happen."

"And nobody knows

what's going to happen. Both teams have explosive offenses and both have good defenses."

The squads go into their final rugged drills today although neither has scrimmaged in preparation for Saturday's battle. Both

coaches fear injuries and don't think scrimmaging necessary at this point.

Both got back starting players who had been on the injury list — wide receiver Randy Simmrin for USC and linebacker Jerry Vogele of Michigan.

French leads winter keglers

Jim French led the winter league bowling at the Granada Bowl last week with 684-654 series. French, a 175-average bowler, had a high game of 266.

Bob Fanucchi led the Classic with a 682 series and 256-234 games. Don Thurman had a 662 series and 255 high game.

Bob Mantzorgs had a 639 series and John Casella a 603 in the Mixed Classic League.

Dee Rytledge led the Women's Invitational League with a 222 game and 562 series.

Youth stars of the week.

Monday Juniors, Mia Warnke and Curt Rocca.

Tuesday Preps: Donna Pullen and Jim Beattie.

Pee Wee: Karen Finamore and John Goertz.

Thursday Preps: Michelle Lingefelts and Mike Tanner.

Bowling results

Men Senior Citizens — Vernon Lepore, 533; Ted Knoch, 537; His and Hers — Ken Rash, 554; Ken Hammet, 200-226-574.

L.L.R.A. — P. Metti, 203-572; N. Paulus, 223-226-574.

Tuesday Keglers — Noreen Marjella, 424; Barbara Bryan, 421.

Women's Invitational — Dee Rytledge, 222-562; L. Freitas, 543.

Early Owls — Phyllis Nagergast, 508; C. Beattie, 200-555.

Strikes and Spares — Mary Sanchez, 206-524; L. Freitas, 524.

Guys and Dolls — L. Shenave, 225-556; K. Ples, 208-540.

Pin Scramblers — Lee Hall, 555; Ken Gerty, 547.

825 Mixed Classic — John Casella, 210-603; Bob Martzoren, 234-236-639.

Sandia Mixed — Labo Hisauka, 204-255-628; D. Knaple, 576.

Swingers Mixed Fives — D. DePonte, 205-561; Ha. Adams, 523.

900 Classic — Bob Lancuchi, 256-234-682; Jim French, 157-209-654.

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190 Golf Club Rd. (K-Mart/Safeway)

Volunteer bureau needs director

The Valley Volunteer Bureau is seeking a director for its Youth Volunteer Program that hopes to place 175 young people between the ages of 12 and 20 in community service agencies during 1977.

Valley Volunteer Bureau recently received a \$5,000 grant from the Gerbode Foundation in San Francisco for the program.

Bureau Executive Director Betty Stallings said the program is designed specifically to place young people in organizations, agencies and programs as volunteers as an extension of their academic work so that they may receive on-the-job training and valuable experience which can be used as a reference later on in

applying for paid employment.

Valley residents interested in applying for the position may obtain applications and a job description from the Valley Volunteer Bureau, 287 Rose Ave., Pleasanton.

To qualify, applicants should be a graduate or possess an undergraduate degree or equivalent plus experience in community agencies that demonstrates capacity to fulfill the responsibilities of the position, have the ability to relate to people from widely divergent backgrounds, experience as a volunteer in community agencies or organizations, and submit a resume to the Executive Director.

The bureau hopes to expand the Youth Volun-

teer Program to include volunteer intern work with local companies, government and elected officials.

Among the responsibilities of the director will be to place 175 young people in community service agencies during 1977, achieve 80 per cent success in matching volunteer and agency needs (volunteer remaining on the job at least three months) during calendar year 1977, to provide 6,500 hours of service to 30 community agencies during the year, and offer the services of the Volunteer Bureau to all interested individuals, schools, recreation centers and park districts, and non-profit tax-exempt agencies in the valley.

Last day for full GI 'beni'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Friday is the last day you can enlist in the military and get full GI education benefits at government expense. After 1977 begins, new enlistees will have to contribute some of their own money toward a GI Bill education.

For those joining up after the end of the year there will be a limited voluntary plan under which peacetime GIs will have to contribute some of their military paychecks if they want Uncle Sam to help them through school after discharge.

But the Pentagon says thousands of young people have entered service under a delayed entry program. Under that program, they enlist before New Year's Day and will be able to get current GI education benefits so long as they don't uniforms before the end of 1977.

The Army, the biggest service, says it has some 30,000 of these delayed entry enlistees signed up.

Those who sign up for the new education program will have to contribute \$50 to \$75 monthly from their pay, up to a maximum of \$2,700 to receive GI educational aid.

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- 3. Lost & Found**
- FOUND: Dec. 20th, male brindle Whippet. Vic: Main St. Pleas. Call 862-2108.
- FOUND: Dec. 19th, long haired, black male cat. Vic: Valley Ave. Pleas. 462-1565.
- FOUND: Dec. 28th, Siamese cat, Del Prado area. 846-4518.
- FOUND: female Irish Setter about 1 1/2 yrs. old. Choker & pt. of rope around neck. Vic: Denny's, Hopyard Rd. Pleas. 846-9100 or 443-0905.

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Robert F. Brown
647 E. Angela
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This business is conducted by an individual.

/s/ Robert F. Brown
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Edwin F. Coats Jr.
465 Bell Avenue
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My son the...

Brevity is the soul of wit even where license plates are concerned. This one was spotted in a Dublin parking lot on Donald Foulk's automobile.

How to cope with hearing loss

Living with a hearing loss is easier for everyone concerned if the hard-of-hearing person and those associated with him or her can learn certain skills. That is the contention of D. Wayne Smith, chief of the department of speech pathology and audiology at Fairmont Hospital, San Leandro.

The department offers a continuing course, "Living with a Hearing Loss," to teach the hard-of-hearing such skills as lip reading and the selection, use and care of an appropriate hearing aid.

It also invites members of the family to learn how to communicate effectively with them.

Audiologists Joe Athey and Jeff Roberts will teach beginning and intermediate sections of the course, offered in cooperation with the San Lorenzo Adult School.

Classes are 7 - 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 4 through March 22, in H building on the hospital grounds, 15400 Foothill Blvd. (off I - 580), San Leandro. Beginners will meet in Room 124, intermediates in 109.

The fee is \$4, payable at the opening class, no charge to anyone over 62. Details from the school, 276 - 7030, or the teachers, 577 - 1579.

Free set of health lectures

SAN RAMON — A free health dialogue series will be presented by The Family Health Care Center at 9260 Alcosta Blvd beginning Jan. 19.

This is a continuation of a series that was offered in 1976.

All programs will be presented in the Family Medical Center community lecture room.

The schedule is: Jan. 19, 10 a.m., Self - Medication (use and abuse of non-prescription drugs.)

Feb. 9, 10 a.m., Coping with death and grief.

March 24, 3 to 8 p.m., health fair for adults.

April 20, 10 a.m., coping with allergies.

May 11, 10 a.m., how to get the most help from your doctor, hospital and community services.

For more information, call the public information office, 447-7000 ext. 152.

Pleasanton couple help out

PLEASANTON — A needy Indian boy in South Dakota is being helped out by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Santero of Pleasanton.

Henry Yellow Elk, from an impoverished Sioux family, is now being assisted through World Changers International, an organization which has been helping needy children in 16 countries for 16 years.

The children enrolled in the World Changers sponsorship program receive food, clothing, medical assistance and other needed items on a regular basis through the Tusla, Okla. organization. Current American Indian projects are in Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, South and North Dakota, Wyoming and Michigan. International offices are functioning in Mexico, Korea, Peru, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Chile and the Philippines.

Park commissioners want some of that \$4 million

PLEASANTON — The park and recreation commission voted unanimously last week to lobby the state for distribution of Proposition Two funds on a per capita basis.

The request to the state will be made through the Alameda County park and recreation advisory committee. Proposition Two was passed by voters in 1974 and appropriated millions of dollars for park projects around the state.

Right now projects are approved individually, so it is hit or miss. The park and recreation commission feels that a per capita distribution of funds would assure the city a fair share of the Proposition Two revenues.

Realtors will meet

An organizational meeting to establish a Contra Costa Chapter of the Real Estate Certificate Institute will be held on Jan. 5 at the Contra Costa Board of Realtors, 111 No. Wiget Ln. in Walnut Creek from 9 to 10 a.m. All persons who hold a Real Estate Certificate or are working toward a certificate (at least one college course completed)

are invited to attend.

Phillip M. Eyrin, state chairman of the RECI will be at the meeting to answer questions. "Those feeling their Certificate is a meaningful credential," according to Eyrin, "will want to participate in the planning meeting to achieve greater local recognition of their educational accomplishments."

Brochures mailed out Big winter of recreation

PLEASANTON — The 1977 winter recreation brochure will be delivered to each home in the city Jan. 4. The winter program features an extensive program for children and adults. Among the adult classes are several new cultural arts classes. Dan Foster will offer an oil painting seminar beginning Jan. 17. A classical portrait drawing class dedicated to drawing the head as anatomically correct as possible will begin Jan. 19 under John Pena's instruction.

A life drawing workshop with participants using each other as models is scheduled on Fridays beginning Jan. 21.

Other adults classes scheduled are ceramics, oil painting, tote painting, sculpture, stain and lead class, creative stitchery, fabric and fiber art workshop, bridge, duplicate bridge, floor exercise, yoga, ballet, social dance, dog obedience, and tennis.

A full aquatic program continues with lap swimming offered both at noon and in the evening. A new set of adult swimming lessons, slim and trim (water exercises for adults), and diving begins the week of Jan. 10.

Westwind Youth Center has begun a new program offering a selection of specific activities for teens. Two nights a week are devoted to "On the Go", an opportunity to attend short excursions anywhere in the Bay Area where an event or activity might be of

Livermore Adult Ed. openings

Livermore Adult School openings still exist in many day and evening classes being offered during winter quarter which begins Jan. 3.

In addition to the more than 100 classes continuing from the previous quarter, eight new classes have been added to the winter roster including Amateur Radio Regulations, Antique Clock Repair, Basic Automotive Fundamentals for the Woman Car Operator, Intermediate Guitar, Income Tax Preparation, Job Finding Skills, Intermediate Shorthand and Toymaking Techniques.

Registration is at the Adult Education office, 3044 East Ave., 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 6:30 - 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays, telephone 447 - 6671. A \$4 registration fee covers one or more courses; out of towners are welcome.

BORN LOSER

If you think things sometimes go wrong for you, you'll feel better after laughing at "The Born Loser" each morning in The Times comics.

So, what's new?



Nine new babies were born recently at Kaiser Hospital, Walnut Creek, including:

Dec. 7, a son born to Karen and William Biretta of 51 Murdell Lane, Livermore.

Dec. 13, boys to Thomas and Mary Bramell, 2377 Bluebell Drive, Livermore; and Gregory and Susan Kast, 1177 Bordeaux St., Livermore.

Dec. 14, a girl to Christy and Ronald Kato of 858 Geraldine St., Livermore.

Dec. 15, a boy to Carleton and Suzanne Butler, 645 North Livermore Ave., Livermore.

Dec. 19, a boy to Peggy Silva of 5720 East Ave., Livermore; a girl to Michael and Judy Benapel of 3895 Princeton Way, Livermore.

Dec. 20, a girl to Jack and Sandra Cotter of 5584 San Jose Drive, Pleasanton.

Dec. 22, a boy to Margie and Randy Schmidt, 1915 Tobruk Court, Livermore.

Five new babies have joined their families for the holidays.

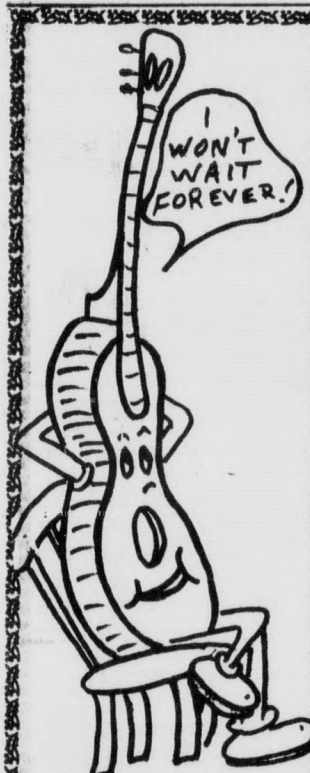
Stork reports from Eden Hospital, Castro Valley, indicate that Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Machi of 264 Junco Ave., Livermore, have a new daughter as of Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swiger of 949 Lisbon Ave., Livermore, welcomed a son Dec. 15.

At John Muir Memorial Hospital, Walnut Creek, Patrick and Delores Tuohy of San Ramon had a boy Dec. 10.

Norman and Zaida Rakstad of Pleasanton welcomed their son Dec. 8.

On Dec. 15, Laughlin and Lauren Hines of San Ramon had a daughter.



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Livermore, 447-7894.

LOST: Big wht. male cat, gold
patch on his head & tail, yellow
rhinestone collar, 12/25/76,
462-3687 aft. 5:30 p.m.

LOST: Dec. 23rd, Afghan blonde
male dog, Vic: First St. Pleas.
538-0570 or 462-2951.

LOST: little girl's kitty, Dec. 17
Dolores-East Ave., Liv. Gray &
white, 5 yr. old female, pink nose.
Any information 443-7702.

LOST: Tan & blk. mixed
Shep./Lab. red collar, answers to
Toby, Dec. 22, Pleas. Heights
area, 846-8158 or 837-4622.

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80. Homes for Rent

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RENTAL GUIDE

Happy New Year

APARTMENTS

DUPLEXES-TOWNHOUSES

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Compare our rates on home
loans. Stop by or call one of our
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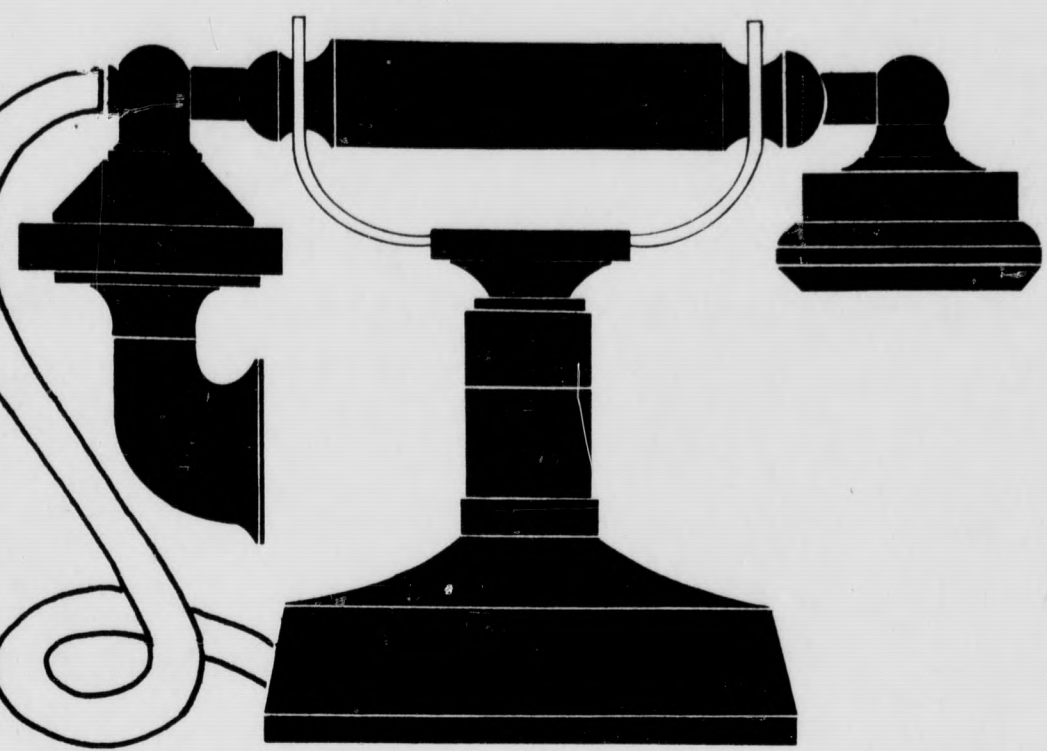
73. Rooms for Rent

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80. Homes for Rent

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79. Townhouses (Rent)

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Owner will consider! On this 3 bedroom, 2 bath shag carpets home with large family room. Close to schools & shopping. \$46,950.

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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Highly improved inside & outside. Zoned air conditioning, located on large lot. With side access. \$49,500.

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SUNSET EAST

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LIVERMORE

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Century 21

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TEMPO BEAUTY

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PLEASANTON SPLIT LEVEL

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PLUSH

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Adult Ed. schedules available

Copies of the Amador Adult Education schedule of classes for the winter quarter are now available at school district offices, 123 Main St. in Pleasanton, and at the Pleasanton and Dublin libraries.

Classes begin Monday, Jan. 3 and continue through March 18. Registration for classes will be taken on the first night of class. Classes will be held at Amador Valley and Dublin High Schools, Foothill High, Parks, Pleasanton Convalescent Home, Pleasanton Presbyterian Church, Harvest Park School, Valley High School, Dublin School and Pleasanton Greens.

Among the classes to be offered are the following:
ACADEMIC— Basic math, Tuesdays 7-10 at Dublin; Civics, Mondays and Wednesdays 7 to 9:30 at Dublin; Detective stories in literature, Thursdays 7 to 9 at Amador Valley; Reading improvement, Tuesdays 7 to 9:30 at Amador.

BUSINESS EDUCATION— Bookkeeping and accounting, Mondays 7 to 10 at Dublin and Tuesdays 7 to 10 at Amador Valley; Business machines, Mondays 7 to 10 at Dublin; Real estate license preparation, Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 to 10 at Amador Valley; Beginning shorthand, Mondays 7 to 10 at Dublin; Beginning typing, Wednesdays 7 to 10 at Dublin; Word processing (MTST, etc.), Mondays and Thursdays starting Feb. 7 at Amador Valley.

FAMILY LIVING— Confidence communication, Thursdays 1 to 3:30 at Pleasanton Greens; Consumer homemaking, Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 3:30 at Komandorski Village; Early Childhood Development, Thursdays 9:15 to 11:15 at 4300 Mirador Dr., Pleasanton; How to be your own best friend, Thursdays 9:15 to 11:45 at Pleasanton Greens; Interpersonal communication, Thursdays 7 to 10 at Amador Valley.

FINE ARTS & CRAFTS— Advanced jewelry workshop, Tuesdays 6:30 to 10 at Dublin; Art appreciation, Tuesdays 10 to 12 Pleasanton Convalescent Home; Band, Thursdays 7 to 10 Amador Valley; Basic calligraphy, Thursdays 7 to 10 Amador Valley; Cartooning, Tuesdays 7 to 9:30 at Amador Valley; Decorative crafts, Thursdays 9 to 12 at Parks and Wednesdays 7 to 10 at Amador Valley; Beginning guitar, Thursdays 6:30 to 10 at Amador Valley.

ART— Beginning oils, Tuesdays 7 to 10 Amador Valley; Painting and drawing, Tuesdays 9:30 to 1:30 Parks; Beginning and intermediate pottery, Wednesdays 7 to 10 Dublin and Tuesdays 7 to 10 Amador Valley; Sketching for beginners, Tuesdays 7 to 10 Amador Valley; Stain glass, Thursdays 7 to 10 Dublin and Tuesdays 9:30 to 12:30 Parks; Stage orchestra, Mondays and Wednesdays 7 to 10 Amador Valley.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE— Beginning conversational French, Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30 Amador Valley; Conversational German, Thursdays 7 to 10 Amador Valley; Beginning conversational Spanish, Tuesdays 7 to 9:30 Amador Valley.

HOMEMAKING— Creative stitchery, Tuesdays 7 to 10 Amador Valley; Beginning and intermediate dress marking, Thursdays 7 to 10 Amador Valley; Basic interior decorating, Mondays 7 to 10 Dublin; International cooking, Thursdays 3:30 to 6:30 Amador Valley and Thursdays 7 to 10 Amador Valley; Knitting, Mondays 7 to 10 Dublin; Beginning macrame, Tuesdays 7 to 10 Amador Valley; Quilting, Tuesdays 7 to 10 Dublin; Sewing (stretch knits), Mondays 7 to 10 Dublin and Wednesdays 9 to 12:30 Parks.

HEALTH & SAFETY— Advanced first aid and emergency care and CPR, Mondays and Wednesdays 7 to 10 at Dublin Elementary School; Boat safety, Tuesdays 7 to 10 Amador Valley; Physical fitness (body conditioning), Mondays and Thursdays 7 to 9:30 at Dublin gym.

SR budget path outlined

DANVILLE— The calendar for developing the San Ramon Valley Unified School District budget for the 1978 fiscal year has been outlined by Dr. Orrin Batchelor, district business manager.

Activities of special interest to the community will begin with a financial forecast to the board of Education at the Monday, Jan. 10 meeting. This presentation was requested by the board at the Nov. 15 meeting.

Other activities will include a presentation of the first budget draft to the board April 18, 1977, and workshops and study sessions will be scheduled with the board and the district superintendent, Allan Petersorf.

A tentative budget will be presented to the board June 6 with adoption scheduled for June 20. The budget will then be submitted to the county superintendent July 1. The final budget for the 1978 fiscal year will be prepared July 21-30 and a public hearing for adoption by the board will be conducted Aug. 1, 1977. The final budget will be presented to the county Aug. 10.

According to Dr. Batchelor the scheduled key dates will be met in the development of the budget. He also pointed out that although board workshops and employee and other organization involvement is not on the calendar of events, participation is encouraged. "The dates are subject to change," Dr. Batchelor said, "depending on board meetings, accumulation of information, and other schedules in the district."

He said the district encourages participation and interest from community members in order to plan an effective budget for the 1977-78 school year.

Chabot offers free films in January

Films being scheduled by the Chabot College Office of Community Services during the month of January include a Nordic travel film and a satirical musical comedy.

"A Swedish Summer," produced and narrated in person by Dick Reddy, is a color film tour of Sweden with five Swedish girls as the on-film guides. "A Swedish Summer" will be shown in the Chabot College auditorium, Hayward, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

A repeat showing is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 13 in the Shannon Park Community Center in Dublin. It is also at 7:30 p.m. and admission free.

The Chabot College Film as Art Series presentation will be Ken Russell's musical spoof, "The Boy Friend." Humanities instructor Gene Marker hosts this series of films and leads a discussion following the film that explores its background and its nuances of meaning. "The Boy Friend" stars Twiggy and is scheduled for the Chabot College auditorium on Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

For more information about these and other films being shown at Chabot, call 782-3000, ext. 415.

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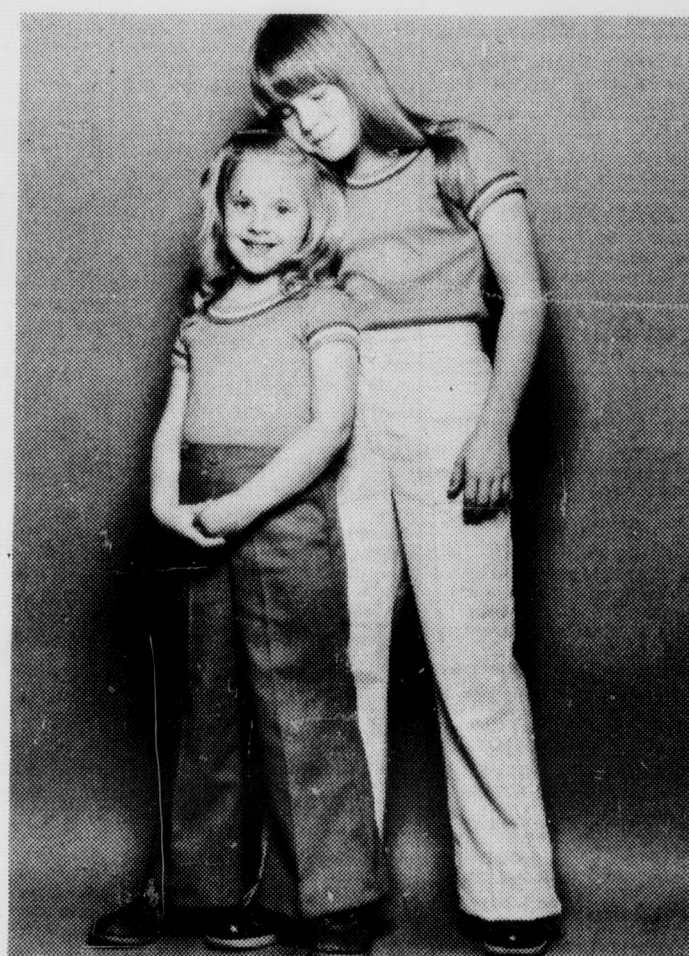
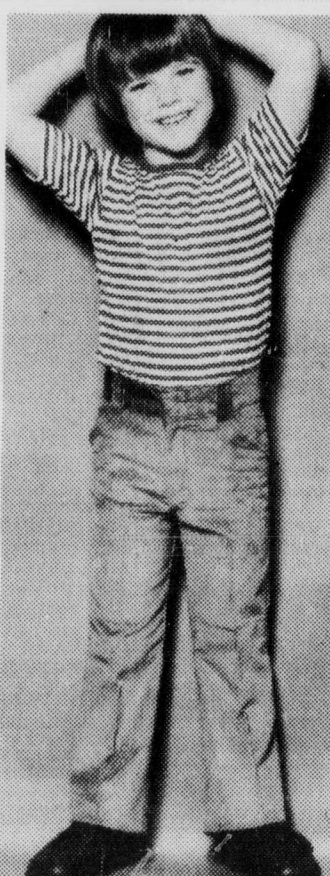
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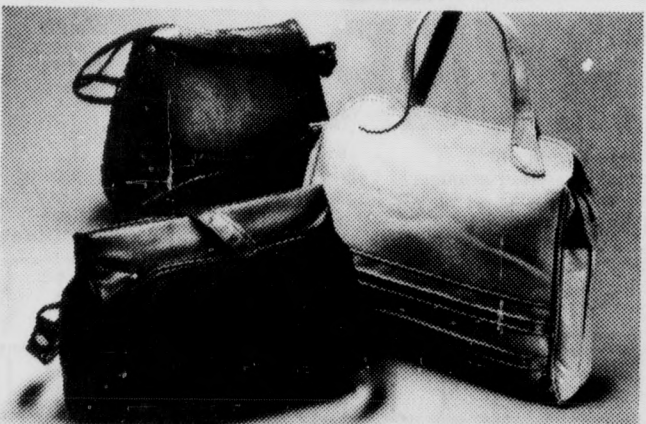
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Easy-care 50% polyester/50% cotton; navy, red, green or yellow. Sizes 4-6X shirred, elasticized waist. Sizes 7-14: zip front and 2 pockets.

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